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**5 INDUCING CELLULAR IMMUNE RESPONSES TO HER2/neu USING PEPTIDE
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This application is a Continuation-In-Part ("CIP") of U.S.S.N. 09/189,702, filed 11/10/98, which is a CIP of U.S.S.N. 08/205,713 filed 3/4/94, which is a CIP of abandoned U.S.S.N. 08/159,184 filed 11/29/93, which is a CIP of abandoned U.S.S.N. 08/073,205 filed 6/4/93 which is a CIP of abandoned U.S.S.N. 08/027,146 filed 3/5/93. The present application is also related to U.S.S.N. 09/226,775, which is a CIP of abandoned U.S.S.N. 08/815,396, which claims benefit of abandoned U.S.S.N. 60/013,113. Furthermore, the present application is related to U.S.S.N. 09/017,735, which is a CIP of abandoned U.S.S.N. 08/589,108; U.S.S.N. 08/454,033; and U.S.S.N. 08/349,177. The present application is also related to U.S.S.N. 09/017,524, U.S.S.N. 08/821,739, which claims benefit of abandoned U.S.S.N. 60/013,833; and U.S.S.N. 08/347,610, which is a CIP of U.S.S.N. 08/159,339, which is a CIP of abandoned U.S.S.N. 08/103,396, which is a CIP of abandoned U.S.S.N. 08/027,746, which is a CIP of abandoned U.S.S.N. 07/926,666. The present application is also related to U.S.S.N. 09/017,743, which is a CIP of abandoned U.S.S.N. 08/590,298; and U.S.S.N. 08/452,843, which is a CIP of U.S.S.N. 08/344,824, which is a CIP of abandoned U.S.S.N. 08/278,634. The present application is also related to PCT application 99/12066 filed 5/28/99 which claims benefit of provisional U.S.S.N. 60/087,192, and U.S.S.N. 09/009,953, which is a CIP of abandoned U.S.S.N. 60/036,713 and abandoned U.S.S.N. 60/037,432. In addition, the present application is related to U.S.S.N. 09/098,584, U.S.S.N. 09/239,043, U.S.S.N. 60/117,486, U.S.S.N. 09/350,401, and U.S.S.N. 09/357,737. In addition, the present application is related to U.S. Patent Application entitled "Inducing Cellular Immune Responses to Carcinoembryonic Antigen Using Peptide and Nucleic Acid Compositions", Attorney Docket No. 018623-014400, filed of even date herewith; U.S. Patent Application entitled "Inducing Cellular Immune Responses to p53 Using Peptide and Nucleic Acid Compositions", Attorney Docket No. 018623-014500, filed of even date herewith; and U.S. Patent Application entitled "Inducing Cellular Immune Responses to MAGE2/3 Using Peptide and Nucleic Acid Compositions", Attorney Docket No. 018623-

014600, filed of even date herewith. All of the above applications are incorporated herein by reference.

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I. BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

A growing body of evidence suggests that cytotoxic T lymphocytes (CTL) are important in the immune response to tumor cells. CTL recognize peptide epitopes in the context of HLA class I molecules that are expressed on the surface of almost all nucleated cells. Following intracellular processing of endogenously synthesized tumor antigens, antigen-derived peptide epitopes bind to class I HLA molecules in the endoplasmic reticulum, and the resulting complex is then transported to the cell surface. CTL recognize the peptide-HLA class I complex, which then results in the destruction of the cell bearing the HLA-peptide complex directly by the CTL and/or via the activation of non-destructive mechanisms, *e.g.*, activation of lymphokines such as tumor necrosis factor- α (TNF- α) or interferon- γ (IFN γ) which enhance the immune response and facilitate the destruction of the tumor cell.

Tumor-specific helper T lymphocytes (HTLs) are also known to be important for maintaining effective antitumor immunity. Their role in antitumor immunity has been demonstrated in animal models in which these cells not only serve to provide help for induction of CTL and antibody responses, but also provide effector functions, which are mediated by direct cell contact and also by secretion of lymphokines (*e.g.*, IFN γ and TNF- α).

A fundamental challenge in the development of an efficacious tumor vaccine is immune suppression or tolerance that can occur. There is therefore a need to establish vaccine embodiments that elicit immune responses of sufficient breadth and vigor to prevent progression and/or clear the tumor.

The epitope approach, as we have described, may represent a solution to this challenge, in that it allows the incorporation of various antibody, CTL and HTL epitopes, from discrete regions of a target TAA, and/or regions of other TAAs, in a single vaccine composition. Such a composition may simultaneously target multiple dominant and subdominant epitopes and thereby be used to achieve effective immunization in a diverse population.

HER2/neu (or erbB-2) is a 185 kD transmembrane protein with tyrosine kinase activity that has a structure similar to the epidermal growth factor receptor (Coussens et al., Science 230:113-119, 1985; Bargmann et al., Nature 319:226-230, 1986; Yamamoto et al., Nature 319:230-234, 1986). Amplification of the Her2/neu gene and/or overexpression of the protein have been reported in many human adenocarcinomas of the

breast, ovary, uterus, prostate, stomach, esophagus, pancreas, kidney, and lung (*see, e.g.,* Slamon *et al.*, *Science* 235:177-182, 1987 and *Science* 244:707-712, 1989; Borg *et al.*, *Cancer Res.* 50:4332-4337, 1990; Lukes *et al.*, *Cancer* 73:2380-2385, 1994; Kuhn *et al.*, *J. Urol.* 150:1427-1433, 1993; Sadasivan *et al.*, *J. Urol.* 150:126-131, 1993; Yonemura *et al.*, *Cancer Res.* 51:1034-1038, 1991; Kameda *et al.*, *Cancer Res.* 50:8002-8009, 1990; Houldsworth *et al.*, *Cancer Res.* 50:6417-6422, 1990; Yamanaka *et al.*, *Human Path.* 24:1127-1134, 1993; Weidner *et al.*, *Cancer Res.* 50:4504-4509, 1990; Kern *et al.*, *Cancer Res.* 50:5184-5187, 1990; and Rachwal *et al.*, *Br. J. Cancer* 72:56-64, 1995). This widespread expression on cancer cells makes HER2/neu an important target for immunotherapy.

The information provided in this section is intended to disclose the presently understood state of the art as of the filing date of the present application. Information is included in this section which was generated subsequent to the priority date of this application. Accordingly, information in this section is not intended, in any way, to delineate the priority date for the invention.

II. SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

This invention applies our knowledge of the mechanisms by which antigen is recognized by T cells, for example, to develop epitope-based vaccines directed towards TAAs. More specifically, this application communicates our discovery of specific epitope pharmaceutical compositions and methods of use in the prevention and treatment of cancer.

Upon development of appropriate technology, the use of epitope-based vaccines has several advantages over current vaccines, particularly when compared to the use of whole antigens in vaccine compositions. For example, immunosuppressive epitopes that may be present in whole antigens can be avoided with the use of epitope-based vaccines. Such immunosuppressive epitopes may, *e.g.*, correspond to immunodominant epitopes in whole antigens, which may be avoided by selecting peptide epitopes from non-dominant regions (*see, e.g.,* Disis *et al.*, *J. Immunol.* 156:3151-3158, 1996).

An additional advantage of an epitope-based vaccine approach is the ability to combine selected epitopes (CTL and HTL), and further, to modify the composition of the epitopes, achieving, for example, enhanced immunogenicity. Accordingly, the immune response can be modulated, as appropriate, for the target disease. Similar engineering of the response is not possible with traditional approaches.

Another major benefit of epitope-based immune-stimulating vaccines is their safety. The possible pathological side effects caused by infectious agents or whole protein antigens, which might have their own intrinsic biological activity, is eliminated.

5 An epitope-based vaccine also provides the ability to direct and focus an immune response to multiple selected antigens from the same pathogen (a "pathogen" may be an infectious agent or a tumor-associated molecule). Thus, patient-by-patient variability in the immune response to a particular pathogen may be alleviated by inclusion of epitopes from multiple antigens from the pathogen in a vaccine composition.

10 Furthermore, an epitope-based anti-tumor vaccine also provides the opportunity to combine epitopes derived from multiple tumor-associated molecules. This capability can therefore address the problem of tumor-to tumor variability that arises when developing a broadly targeted anti-tumor vaccine for a given tumor type and can also reduce the likelihood of tumor escape due to antigen loss. For example, a breast cancer tumor in one patient may express a target TAA that differs from a breast cancer tumor in another
15 patient. Epitopes derived from multiple TAAs can be included in a polyepitopic vaccine that will target both breast cancer tumors.

One of the most formidable obstacles to the development of broadly efficacious epitope-based immunotherapeutics, however, has been the extreme polymorphism of HLA molecules. To date, effective non-genetically biased coverage of a population has
20 been a task of considerable complexity; such coverage has required that epitopes be used that are specific for HLA molecules corresponding to each individual HLA allele. Impractically large numbers of epitopes would therefore have to be used in order to cover ethnically diverse populations. Thus, there has existed a need for peptide epitopes that are bound by multiple HLA antigen molecules for use in epitope-based vaccines. The
25 greater the number of HLA antigen molecules bound, the greater the breadth of population coverage by the vaccine.

Furthermore, as described herein in greater detail, a need has existed to modulate peptide binding properties, *e.g.*, so that peptides that are able to bind to multiple HLA molecules do so with an affinity that will stimulate an immune response. Identification of
30 epitopes restricted by more than one HLA allele at an affinity that correlates with immunogenicity is important to provide thorough population coverage, and to allow the elicitation of responses of sufficient vigor to prevent or clear an infection in a diverse segment of the population. Such a response can also target a broad array of epitopes. The technology disclosed herein provides for such favored immune responses.

In a preferred embodiment, epitopes for inclusion in vaccine compositions of the invention are selected by a process whereby protein sequences of known antigens are evaluated for the presence of motif or supermotif-bearing epitopes. Peptides corresponding to a motif- or supermotif-bearing epitope are then synthesized and tested for the ability to bind to the HLA molecule that recognizes the selected motif. Those peptides that bind at an intermediate or high affinity *i.e.*, an IC_{50} (or a K_D value) of 500 nM or less for HLA class I molecules or an IC_{50} of 1000 nM or less for HLA class II molecules, are further evaluated for their ability to induce a CTL or HTL response. Immunogenic peptide epitopes are selected for inclusion in vaccine compositions.

Supermotif-bearing peptides may additionally be tested for the ability to bind to multiple alleles within the HLA supertype family. Moreover, peptide epitopes may be analogued to modify binding affinity and/or the ability to bind to multiple alleles within an HLA supertype.

The invention also includes embodiments comprising methods for monitoring or evaluating an immune response to a TAA in a patient having a known HLA-type. Such methods comprise incubating a T lymphocyte sample from the patient with a peptide composition comprising a TAA epitope that has an amino acid sequence described in Tables VII to Table XX or Table XXII which binds the product of at least one HLA allele present in the patient, and detecting for the presence of a T lymphocyte that binds to the peptide. A CTL peptide epitope may, for example, be used as a component of a tetrameric complex for this type of analysis.

An alternative modality for defining the peptide epitopes in accordance with the invention is to recite the physical properties, such as length; primary structure; or charge, which are correlated with binding to a particular allele-specific HLA molecule or group of allele-specific HLA molecules. A further modality for defining peptide epitopes is to recite the physical properties of an HLA binding pocket, or properties shared by several allele-specific HLA binding pockets (*e.g.* pocket configuration and charge distribution) and reciting that the peptide epitope fits and binds to the pocket or pockets.

As will be apparent from the discussion below, other methods and embodiments are also contemplated. Further, novel synthetic peptides produced by any of the methods described herein are also part of the invention.

III. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE FIGURES

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IV. DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

The peptide epitopes and corresponding nucleic acid compositions of the present invention are useful for stimulating an immune response to a TAA by stimulating the production of CTL or HTL responses. The peptide epitopes, which are derived directly or indirectly from native TAA protein amino acid sequences, are able to bind to HLA molecules and stimulate an immune response to the TAA. The complete sequence of the TAA proteins to be analyzed can be obtained from GenBank. Peptide epitopes and analogs thereof can also be readily determined from sequence information that may subsequently be discovered for heretofore unknown variants of particular TAAs, as will be clear from the disclosure provided below.

A list of target TAA includes, but is not limited to, the following antigens: MAGE 1, MAGE 2, MAGE 3, MAGE-11, MAGE-A10, BAGE, GAGE, RAGE, MAGE-C1, LAGE-1, CAG-3, DAM, MUC1, MUC2, MUC18, NY-ESO-1, MUM-1, CDK4, BRCA2, NY-LU-1, NY-LU-7, NY-LU-12, CASP8, RAS, KIAA-2-5, SCCs, p53, p73, CEA, Her 2/neu, Melan-A, gp100, tyrosinase, TRP2, gp75/TRP1, kallikrein, PSM, PAP, PSA, PT1-1, B-catenin, PRAME, Telomerase, FAK, cyclin D1 protein, NOEY2, EGF-R, SART-1, CAPB, HPVE7, p15, Folate receptor CDC27, PAGE-1, and PAGE-4.

The peptide epitopes of the invention have been identified in a number of ways, as will be discussed below. Also discussed in greater detail is that analog peptides have been derived and the binding activity for HLA molecules modulated by modifying specific amino acid residues to create peptide analogs exhibiting altered immunogenicity. Further, the present invention provides compositions and combinations of compositions that enable epitope-based vaccines that are capable of interacting with HLA molecules encoded by various genetic alleles to provide broader population coverage than prior vaccines.

IV.A. Definitions

The invention can be better understood with reference to the following definitions, which are listed alphabetically:

A “computer” or “computer system” generally includes: a processor; at least one information storage/retrieval apparatus such as, for example, a hard drive, a disk drive or a tape drive; at least one input apparatus such as, for example, a keyboard, a mouse, a touch screen, or a microphone; and display structure. Additionally, the computer may

include a communication channel in communication with a network. Such a computer may include more or less than what is listed above.

"Cross-reactive binding" indicates that a peptide is bound by more than one HLA molecule; a synonym is degenerate binding.

5 A "cryptic epitope" elicits a response by immunization with an isolated peptide, but the response is not cross-reactive *in vitro* when intact whole protein which comprises the epitope is used as an antigen.

A "dominant epitope" is an epitope that induces an immune response upon immunization with a whole native antigen (see, *e.g.*, Sercarz, *et al.*, *Annu. Rev. Immunol.* 10 11:729-766, 1993). Such a response is cross-reactive *in vitro* with an isolated peptide epitope.

With regard to a particular amino acid sequence, an "epitope" is a set of amino acid residues which is involved in recognition by a particular immunoglobulin, or in the context of T cells, those residues necessary for recognition by T cell receptor proteins and/or Major Histocompatibility Complex (MHC) receptors. In an immune system 15 setting, *in vivo* or *in vitro*, an epitope is the collective features of a molecule, such as primary, secondary and tertiary peptide structure, and charge, that together form a site recognized by an immunoglobulin, T cell receptor or HLA molecule. Throughout this disclosure epitope and peptide are often used interchangeably. It is to be appreciated, 20 however, that isolated or purified protein or peptide molecules larger than and comprising an epitope of the invention are still within the bounds of the invention.

"Human Leukocyte Antigen" or "HLA" is a human class I or class II Major Histocompatibility Complex (MHC) protein (*see, e.g.*, Stites, *et al.*, *IMMUNOLOGY*, 8TH Ed., Lange Publishing, Los Altos, CA, 1994).

25 An "HLA supertype or family", as used herein, describes sets of HLA molecules grouped on the basis of shared peptide-binding specificities. HLA class I molecules that share somewhat similar binding affinity for peptides bearing certain amino acid motifs are grouped into HLA superotypes. The terms HLA superfamily, HLA supertype family, HLA family, and HLA xx-like molecules (where xx denotes a particular HLA type), are 30 synonyms.

Throughout this disclosure, results are expressed in terms of "IC₅₀'s." IC₅₀ is the concentration of peptide in a binding assay at which 50% inhibition of binding of a reference peptide is observed. Given the conditions in which the assays are run (*i.e.*, limiting HLA proteins and labeled peptide concentrations), these values approximate K_D

values. Assays for determining binding are described in detail, *e.g.*, in PCT publications WO 94/20127 and WO 94/03205. It should be noted that IC_{50} values can change, often dramatically, if the assay conditions are varied, and depending on the particular reagents used (*e.g.*, HLA preparation, *etc.*). For example, excessive concentrations of HLA molecules will increase the apparent measured IC_{50} of a given ligand.

Alternatively, binding is expressed relative to a reference peptide. Although as a particular assay becomes more, or less, sensitive, the IC_{50} 's of the peptides tested may change somewhat, the binding relative to the reference peptide will not significantly change. For example, in an assay run under conditions such that the IC_{50} of the reference peptide increases 10-fold, the IC_{50} values of the test peptides will also shift approximately 10-fold. Therefore, to avoid ambiguities, the assessment of whether a peptide is a good, intermediate, weak, or negative binder is generally based on its IC_{50} , relative to the IC_{50} of a standard peptide.

Binding may also be determined using other assay systems including those using: live cells (*e.g.*, Ceppellini *et al.*, *Nature* 339:392, 1989; Christnick *et al.*, *Nature* 352:67, 1991; Busch *et al.*, *Int. Immunol.* 2:443, 1990; Hill *et al.*, *J. Immunol.* 147:189, 1991; del Guercio *et al.*, *J. Immunol.* 154:685, 1995), cell free systems using detergent lysates (*e.g.*, Cerundolo *et al.*, *J. Immunol.* 21:2069, 1991), immobilized purified MHC (*e.g.*, Hill *et al.*, *J. Immunol.* 152, 2890, 1994; Marshall *et al.*, *J. Immunol.* 152:4946, 1994), ELISA systems (*e.g.*, Reay *et al.*, *EMBO J.* 11:2829, 1992), surface plasmon resonance (*e.g.*, Khilko *et al.*, *J. Biol. Chem.* 268:15425, 1993); high flux soluble phase assays (Hammer *et al.*, *J. Exp. Med.* 180:2353, 1994), and measurement of class I MHC stabilization or assembly (*e.g.*, Ljunggren *et al.*, *Nature* 346:476, 1990; Schumacher *et al.*, *Cell* 62:563, 1990; Townsend *et al.*, *Cell* 62:285, 1990; Parker *et al.*, *J. Immunol.* 149:1896, 1992).

As used herein, "high affinity" with respect to HLA class I molecules is defined as binding with an IC_{50} , or K_D value, of 50 nM or less; "intermediate affinity" is binding with an IC_{50} or K_D value of between about 50 and about 500 nM. "High affinity" with respect to binding to HLA class II molecules is defined as binding with an IC_{50} or K_D value of 100 nM or less; "intermediate affinity" is binding with an IC_{50} or K_D value of between about 100 and about 1000 nM.

The terms "identical" or percent "identity," in the context of two or more peptide sequences, refer to two or more sequences or subsequences that are the same or have a specified percentage of amino acid residues that are the same, when compared and

aligned for maximum correspondence over a comparison window, as measured using a sequence comparison algorithm or by manual alignment and visual inspection.

An "immunogenic peptide" or "peptide epitope" is a peptide that comprises an allele-specific motif or supermotif such that the peptide will bind an HLA molecule and induce a CTL and/or HTL response. Thus, immunogenic peptides of the invention are capable of binding to an appropriate HLA molecule and thereafter inducing a cytotoxic T cell response, or a helper T cell response, to the antigen from which the immunogenic peptide is derived.

The phrases "isolated" or "biologically pure" refer to material which is substantially or essentially free from components which normally accompany the material as it is found in its native state. Thus, isolated peptides in accordance with the invention preferably do not contain materials normally associated with the peptides in their *in situ* environment.

"Major Histocompatibility Complex" or "MHC" is a cluster of genes that plays a role in control of the cellular interactions responsible for physiologic immune responses. In humans, the MHC complex is also known as the HLA complex. For a detailed description of the MHC and HLA complexes, see, Paul, FUNDAMENTAL IMMUNOLOGY, 3RD ED., Raven Press, New York, 1993.

The term "motif" refers to the pattern of residues in a peptide of defined length, usually a peptide of from about 8 to about 13 amino acids for a class I HLA motif and from about 6 to about 25 amino acids for a class II HLA motif, which is recognized by a particular HLA molecule. Peptide motifs are typically different for each protein encoded by each human HLA allele and differ in the pattern of the primary and secondary anchor residues.

A "negative binding residue" or "deleterious residue" is an amino acid which, if present at certain positions (typically not primary anchor positions) in a peptide epitope, results in decreased binding affinity of the peptide for the peptide's corresponding HLA molecule.

The term "peptide" is used interchangeably with "oligopeptide" in the present specification to designate a series of residues, typically L-amino acids, connected one to the other, typically by peptide bonds between the α -amino and carboxyl groups of adjacent amino acids. The preferred CTL-inducing peptides of the invention are 13 residues or less in length and usually consist of between about 8 and about 11 residues, preferably 9 or 10 residues. The preferred HTL-inducing oligopeptides are less than

about 50 residues in length and usually consist of between about 6 and about 30 residues, more usually between about 12 and 25, and often between about 15 and 20 residues.

“Pharmaceutically acceptable” refers to a non-toxic, inert, and/or physiologically compatible composition.

5 A “primary anchor residue” is an amino acid at a specific position along a peptide sequence which is understood to provide a contact point between the immunogenic peptide and the HLA molecule. One to three, usually two, primary anchor residues within a peptide of defined length generally defines a “motif” for an immunogenic peptide. These residues are understood to fit in close contact with peptide binding
10 grooves of an HLA molecule, with their side chains buried in specific pockets of the binding grooves themselves. In one embodiment, for example, the primary anchor residues are located at position 2 (from the amino terminal position) and at the carboxyl terminal position of a 9-residue peptide epitope in accordance with the invention. The primary anchor positions for each motif and supermotif are set forth in Table 1. For
15 example, analog peptides can be created by altering the presence or absence of particular residues in these primary anchor positions. Such analogs are used to modulate the binding affinity of a peptide comprising a particular motif or supermotif.

 “Promiscuous recognition” is where a distinct peptide is recognized by the same T cell clone in the context of various HLA molecules. Promiscuous recognition or binding
20 is synonymous with cross-reactive binding.

 A “protective immune response” or “therapeutic immune response” refers to a CTL and/or an HTL response to an antigen derived from an infectious agent or a tumor antigen, which prevents or at least partially arrests disease symptoms or progression. The immune response may also include an antibody response which has been facilitated by
25 the stimulation of helper T cells.

 The term “residue” refers to an amino acid or amino acid mimetic incorporated into an oligopeptide by an amide bond or amide bond mimetic.

 A “secondary anchor residue” is an amino acid at a position other than a primary anchor position in a peptide which may influence peptide binding. A secondary anchor
30 residue occurs at a significantly higher frequency amongst bound peptides than would be expected by random distribution of amino acids at one position. The secondary anchor residues are said to occur at “secondary anchor positions.” A secondary anchor residue can be identified as a residue which is present at a higher frequency among high or intermediate affinity binding peptides, or a residue otherwise associated with high or

intermediate affinity binding. For example, analog peptides can be created by altering the presence or absence of particular residues in these secondary anchor positions. Such analogs are used to finely modulate the binding affinity of a peptide comprising a particular motif or supermotif.

5 A "subdominant epitope" is an epitope which evokes little or no response upon immunization with whole antigens which comprise the epitope, but for which a response can be obtained by immunization with an isolated peptide, and this response (unlike the case of cryptic epitopes) is detected when whole protein is used to recall the response *in vitro* or *in vivo*.

10 A "supermotif" is a peptide binding specificity shared by HLA molecules encoded by two or more HLA alleles. Preferably, a supermotif-bearing peptide is recognized with high or intermediate affinity (as defined herein) by two or more HLA molecules.

"Synthetic peptide" refers to a peptide that is not naturally occurring, but is man-made using such methods as chemical synthesis or recombinant DNA technology.

15 The nomenclature used to describe peptide compounds follows the conventional practice wherein the amino group is presented to the left (the N-terminus) and the carboxyl group to the right (the C-terminus) of each amino acid residue. When amino acid residue positions are referred to in a peptide epitope they are numbered in an amino to carboxyl direction with position one being the position closest to the amino terminal end of the epitope, or the peptide or protein of which it may be a part. In the formulae representing selected specific embodiments of the present invention, the amino- and carboxyl-terminal groups, although not specifically shown, are in the form they would assume at physiologic pH values, unless otherwise specified. In the amino acid structure formulae, each residue is generally represented by standard three letter or single letter designations. The L-form of an amino acid residue is represented by a capital single letter or a capital first letter of a three-letter symbol, and the D-form for those amino acids having D-forms is represented by a lower case single letter or a lower case three letter symbol. Glycine has no asymmetric carbon atom and is simply referred to as "Gly" or G. Symbols for the amino acids are shown below.

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Single Letter Symbol	Three Letter Symbol	Amino Acids
A	Ala	Alanine
C	Cys	Cysteine
D	Asp	Aspartic Acid
E	Glu	Glutamic Acid
F	Phe	Phenylalanine
G	Gly	Glycine
H	His	Histidine
I	Ile	Isoleucine
K	Lys	Lysine
L	Leu	Leucine
M	Met	Methionine
N	Asn	Asparagine
P	Pro	Proline
Q	Gln	Glutamine
R	Arg	Arginine
S	Ser	Serine
T	Thr	Threonine
V	Val	Valine
W	Trp	Tryptophan
Y	Tyr	Tyrosine

IV.B. Stimulation of CTL and HTL responses

5 The mechanism by which T cells recognize antigens has been delineated during the past ten years. Based on our understanding of the immune system we have developed efficacious peptide epitope vaccine compositions that can induce a therapeutic or prophylactic immune response to a TAA in a broad population. For an understanding of the value and efficacy of the claimed compositions, a brief review of immunology-related technology is provided.

10 A complex of an HLA molecule and a peptidic antigen acts as the ligand recognized by HLA-restricted T cells (Buus, S. *et al.*, *Cell* 47:1071, 1986; Babbitt, B. P. *et al.*, *Nature* 317:359, 1985; Townsend, A. and Bodmer, H., *Annu. Rev. Immunol.* 7:601,

1989; Germain, R. N., *Annu. Rev. Immunol.* 11:403, 1993). Through the study of single amino acid substituted antigen analogs and the sequencing of endogenously bound, naturally processed peptides, critical residues that correspond to motifs required for specific binding to HLA antigen molecules have been identified and are described herein and are set forth in Tables I, II, and III (*see also, e.g.,* Southwood, *et al.*, *J. Immunol.* 160:3363, 1998; Rammensee, *et al.*, *Immunogenetics* 41:178, 1995; Rammensee *et al.*, SYFPEITHI, access via web at : <http://134.2.96.221/scripts.hlaserver.dll/home.htm>; Sette, A. and Sidney, J. *Curr. Opin. Immunol.* 10:478, 1998; Engelhard, V. H., *Curr. Opin. Immunol.* 6:13, 1994; Sette, A. and Grey, H. M., *Curr. Opin. Immunol.* 4:79, 1992; Sinigaglia, F. and Hammer, J. *Curr. Biol.* 6:52, 1994; Ruppert *et al.*, *Cell* 74:929-937, 1993; Kondo *et al.*, *J. Immunol.* 155:4307-4312, 1995; Sidney *et al.*, *J. Immunol.* 157:3480-3490, 1996; Sidney *et al.*, *Human Immunol.* 45:79-93, 1996; Sette, A. and Sidney, J. *Immunogenetics*, in press, 1999).

Furthermore, x-ray crystallographic analysis of HLA-peptide complexes has revealed pockets within the peptide binding cleft of HLA molecules which accommodate, in an allele-specific mode, residues borne by peptide ligands; these residues in turn determine the HLA binding capacity of the peptides in which they are present. (*See, e.g.,* Madden, D.R. *Annu. Rev. Immunol.* 13:587, 1995; Smith, *et al.*, *Immunity* 4:203, 1996; Fremont *et al.*, *Immunity* 8:305, 1998; Stern *et al.*, *Structure* 2:245, 1994; Jones, E.Y. *Curr. Opin. Immunol.* 9:75, 1997; Brown, J. H. *et al.*, *Nature* 364:33, 1993; Guo, H. C. *et al.*, *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA* 90:8053, 1993; Guo, H. C. *et al.*, *Nature* 360:364, 1992; Silver, M. L. *et al.*, *Nature* 360:367, 1992; Matsumura, M. *et al.*, *Science* 257:927, 1992; Madden *et al.*, *Cell* 70:1035, 1992; Fremont, D. H. *et al.*, *Science* 257:919, 1992; Saper, M. A., Bjorkman, P. J. and Wiley, D. C., *J. Mol. Biol.* 219:277, 1991.)

Accordingly, the definition of class I and class II allele-specific HLA binding motifs, or class I or class II supermotifs allows identification of regions within a protein that have the potential of binding particular HLA molecules.

The present inventors have found that the correlation of binding affinity with immunogenicity, which is disclosed herein, is an important factor to be considered when evaluating candidate peptides. Thus, by a combination of motif searches and HLA-peptide binding assays, candidates for epitope-based vaccines have been identified. After determining their binding affinity, additional confirmatory work can be performed to select, amongst these vaccine candidates, epitopes with preferred characteristics in terms of population coverage, antigenicity, and immunogenicity.

Various strategies can be utilized to evaluate immunogenicity, including:

1) Evaluation of primary T cell cultures from normal individuals (*see, e.g.,* Wentworth, P. A. *et al.*, *Mol. Immunol.* 32:603, 1995; Celis, E. *et al.*, *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA* 91:2105, 1994; Tsai, V. *et al.*, *J. Immunol.* 158:1796, 1997; Kawashima, I. *et al.*, *Human Immunol.* 59:1, 1998); This procedure involves the stimulation of peripheral blood lymphocytes (PBL) from normal subjects with a test peptide in the presence of antigen presenting cells *in vitro* over a period of several weeks. T cells specific for the peptide become activated during this time and are detected using, *e.g.*, a ^{51}Cr -release assay involving peptide sensitized target cells.

2) Immunization of HLA transgenic mice (*see, e.g.,* Wentworth, P. A. *et al.*, *J. Immunol.* 26:97, 1996; Wentworth, P. A. *et al.*, *Int. Immunol.* 8:651, 1996; Alexander, J. *et al.*, *J. Immunol.* 159:4753, 1997); In this method, peptides in incomplete Freund's adjuvant are administered subcutaneously to HLA transgenic mice. Several weeks following immunization, splenocytes are removed and cultured *in vitro* in the presence of test peptide for approximately one week. Peptide-specific T cells are detected using, *e.g.*, a ^{51}Cr -release assay involving peptide sensitized target cells and target cells expressing endogenously generated antigen.

3) Demonstration of recall T cell responses from patients who have been effectively vaccinated or who have a tumor; (*see, e.g.,* Rehermann, B. *et al.*, *J. Exp. Med.* 181:1047, 1995; Doolan, D. L. *et al.*, *Immunity* 7:97, 1997; Bertoni, R. *et al.*, *J. Clin. Invest.* 100:503, 1997; Threlkeld, S. C. *et al.*, *J. Immunol.* 159:1648, 1997; Diepolder, H. M. *et al.*, *J. Virol.* 71:6011, 1997; Tsang *et al.*, *J. Natl. Cancer Inst.* 87:982-990, 1995; Disis *et al.*, *J. Immunol.* 156:3151-3158, 1996). In applying this strategy, recall responses are detected by culturing PBL from patients with cancer who have generated an immune response "naturally", or from patients who were vaccinated with tumor antigen vaccines. PBL from subjects are cultured *in vitro* for 1-2 weeks in the presence of test peptide plus antigen presenting cells (APC) to allow activation of "memory" T cells, as compared to "naive" T cells. At the end of the culture period, T cell activity is detected using assays for T cell activity including ^{51}Cr release involving peptide-sensitized targets, T cell proliferation, or lymphokine release.

The following describes the peptide epitopes and corresponding nucleic acids of the invention.

IV.C. Binding Affinity of Peptide Epitopes for HLA Molecules

As indicated herein, the large degree of HLA polymorphism is an important factor to be taken into account with the epitope-based approach to vaccine development. To address this factor, epitope selection encompassing identification of peptides capable of binding at high or intermediate affinity to multiple HLA molecules is preferably utilized, most preferably these epitopes bind at high or intermediate affinity to two or more allele-specific HLA molecules.

CTL-inducing peptides of interest for vaccine compositions preferably include those that have an IC_{50} or binding affinity value for class I HLA molecules of 500 nM or better (*i.e.*, the value is ≤ 500 nM). HTL-inducing peptides preferably include those that have an IC_{50} or binding affinity value for class II HLA molecules of 1000 nM or better, (*i.e.*, the value is $\leq 1,000$ nM). For example, peptide binding is assessed by testing the capacity of a candidate peptide to bind to a purified HLA molecule *in vitro*. Peptides exhibiting high or intermediate affinity are then considered for further analysis. Selected peptides are tested on other members of the supertype family. In preferred embodiments, peptides that exhibit cross-reactive binding are then used in cellular screening analyses or vaccines.

As disclosed herein, higher HLA binding affinity is correlated with greater immunogenicity. Greater immunogenicity can be manifested in several different ways. Immunogenicity corresponds to whether an immune response is elicited at all, and to the vigor of any particular response, as well as to the extent of a population in which a response is elicited. For example, a peptide might elicit an immune response in a diverse array of the population, yet in no instance produce a vigorous response. Moreover, higher binding affinity peptides lead to more vigorous immunogenic responses. As a result, less peptide is required to elicit a similar biological effect if a high or intermediate affinity binding peptide is used. Thus, in preferred embodiments of the invention, high or intermediate affinity binding epitopes are particularly useful.

The relationship between binding affinity for HLA class I molecules and immunogenicity of discrete peptide epitopes on bound antigens has been determined for the first time in the art by the present inventors. The correlation between binding affinity and immunogenicity was analyzed in two different experimental approaches (*see, e.g.*, Sette, *et al.*, *J. Immunol.* 153:5586-5592, 1994). In the first approach, the immunogenicity of potential epitopes ranging in HLA binding affinity over a 10,000-fold

range was analyzed in HLA-A*0201 transgenic mice. In the second approach, the antigenicity of approximately 100 different hepatitis B virus (HBV)-derived potential epitopes, all carrying A*0201 binding motifs, was assessed by using PBL from acute hepatitis patients. Pursuant to these approaches, it was determined that an affinity threshold value of approximately 500 nM (preferably 50 nM or less) determines the capacity of a peptide epitope to elicit a CTL response. These data are true for class I binding affinity measurements for naturally processed peptides and for synthesized T cell epitopes. These data also indicate the important role of determinant selection in the shaping of T cell responses (*see, e.g., Schaeffer et al., Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA* 86:4649-4653, 1989).

An affinity threshold associated with immunogenicity in the context of HLA class II DR molecules has also been delineated (*see, e.g., Southwood et al. J. Immunology* 160:3363-3373, 1998, and co-pending U.S.S.N. 09/009,953 filed 1/21/98). In order to define a biologically significant threshold of DR binding affinity, a database of the binding affinities of 32 DR-restricted epitopes for their restricting element (*i.e.*, the HLA molecule that binds the motif) was compiled. In approximately half of the cases (15 of 32 epitopes), DR restriction was associated with high binding affinities, *i.e.* binding affinity values of 100 nM or less. In the other half of the cases (16 of 32), DR restriction was associated with intermediate affinity (binding affinity values in the 100-1000 nM range). In only one of 32 cases was DR restriction associated with an IC₅₀ of 1000 nM or greater. Thus, 1000 nM can be defined as an affinity threshold associated with immunogenicity in the context of DR molecules.

In the case of tumor-associated antigens, many CTL peptide epitopes that have been shown to induce CTL that lyse peptide-pulsed target cells and tumor cell targets endogenously expressing the epitope exhibit binding affinity or IC₅₀ values of 200 nM or less. In a study that evaluated the association of binding affinity and immunogenicity of such TAA epitopes, 100% (10/10) of the high binders, *i.e.*, peptide epitopes binding at an affinity of 50 nM or less, were immunogenic and 80% (8/10) of them elicited CTLs that specifically recognized tumor cells. In the 51 to 200 nM range, very similar figures were obtained. CTL inductions positive for peptide and tumor cells were noted for 86% (6/7) and 71% (5/7) of the peptides, respectively. In the 201-500 nM range, most peptides (4/5 wildtype) were positive for induction of CTL recognizing wildtype peptide, but tumor recognition was not detected.

The binding affinity of peptides for HLA molecules can be determined as described in Example 1, below.

IV.D. Peptide Epitope Binding Motifs and Supermotifs

Through the study of single amino acid substituted antigen analogs and the sequencing of endogenously bound, naturally processed peptides, critical residues required for allele-specific binding to HLA molecules have been identified. The presence of these residues correlates with binding affinity for HLA molecules. The identification of motifs and/or supermotifs that correlate with high and intermediate affinity binding is an important issue with respect to the identification of immunogenic peptide epitopes for the inclusion in a vaccine. Kast *et al.* (*J. Immunol.* 152:3904-3912, 1994) have shown that motif-bearing peptides account for 90% of the epitopes that bind to allele-specific HLA class I molecules. In this study all possible peptides of 9 amino acids in length and overlapping by eight amino acids (240 peptides), which cover the entire sequence of the E6 and E7 proteins of human papillomavirus type 16, were evaluated for binding to five allele-specific HLA molecules that are expressed at high frequency among different ethnic groups. This unbiased set of peptides allowed an evaluation of the predictive value of HLA class I motifs. From the set of 240 peptides, 22 peptides were identified that bound to an allele-specific HLA molecule with high or intermediate affinity. Of these 22 peptides, 20 (*i.e.* 91%) were motif-bearing. Thus, this study demonstrates the value of motifs for the identification of peptide epitopes for inclusion in a vaccine: application of motif-based identification techniques will identify about 90% of the potential epitopes in a target antigen protein sequence.

Such peptide epitopes are identified in the Tables described below.

Peptides of the present invention may also comprise epitopes that bind to MHC class II DR molecules. A greater degree of heterogeneity in both size and binding frame position of the motif, relative to the N and C termini of the peptide, exists for class II peptide ligands. This increased heterogeneity of HLA class II peptide ligands is due to the structure of the binding groove of the HLA class II molecule which, unlike its class I counterpart, is open at both ends. Crystallographic analysis of HLA class II DRB*0101-peptide complexes showed that the major energy of binding is contributed by peptide residues complexed with complementary pockets on the DRB*0101 molecules. An important anchor residue engages the deepest hydrophobic pocket (*see, e.g.*, Madden, D.R. *Ann. Rev. Immunol.* 13:587, 1995) and is referred to as position 1 (P1). P1 may

represent the N-terminal residue of a class II binding peptide epitope, but more typically is flanked towards the N-terminus by one or more residues. Other studies have also pointed to an important role for the peptide residue in the 6th position towards the C-terminus, relative to P1, for binding to various DR molecules.

5 In the past few years evidence has accumulated to demonstrate that a large fraction of HLA class I and class II molecules can be classified into a relatively few supertypes, each characterized by largely overlapping peptide binding repertoires, and consensus structures of the main peptide binding pockets. Thus, peptides of the present invention are identified by any one of several HLA-specific amino acid motifs (*see, e.g.*,
10 Tables I-III), or if the presence of the motif corresponds to the ability to bind several allele-specific HLA molecules, a supermotif. The HLA molecules that bind to peptides that possess a particular amino acid supermotif are collectively referred to as an HLA “supertype.”

The peptide motifs and supermotifs described below, and summarized in Tables I-
15 III, provide guidance for the identification and use of peptide epitopes in accordance with the invention.

Examples of peptide epitopes bearing a respective supermotif or motif are included in Tables as designated in the description of each motif or supermotif below. The Tables include a binding affinity ratio listing for some of the peptide epitopes. The
20 ratio may be converted to IC₅₀ by using the following formula: IC₅₀ of the standard peptide/ratio = IC₅₀ of the test peptide (*i.e.*, the peptide epitope). The IC₅₀ values of standard peptides used to determine binding affinities for Class I peptides are shown in Table IV. The IC₅₀ values of standard peptides used to determine binding affinities for Class II peptides are shown in Table V. The peptides used as standards for the binding
25 assays described herein are examples of standards; alternative standard peptides can also be used when performing binding studies.

To obtain the peptide epitope sequences listed in each Table, protein sequence data for HER2/neu were evaluated for the presence of the designated supermotif or motif. The “pos” (position) column in the Tables designates the amino acid position in the
30 HER2/neu protein that corresponds to the first amino acid residue of the putative epitope. The “number of amino acids” indicates the number of residues in the epitope sequence.

HLA Class I Motifs Indicative of CTL Inducing Peptide Epitopes:

The primary anchor residues of the HLA class I peptide epitope supermotifs and motifs delineated below are summarized in Table I. The HLA class I motifs set out in Table I(a) are those most particularly relevant to the invention claimed here. Primary and secondary anchor positions are summarized in Table II. Allele-specific HLA molecules that comprise HLA class I supertype families are listed in Table VI. In some cases, peptide epitopes may be listed in both a motif and a supermotif Table. The relationship of a particular motif and respective supermotif is indicated in the description of the individual motifs.

IV.D.1. HLA-A1 supermotif

The HLA-A1 supermotif is characterized by the presence in peptide ligands of a small (T or S) or hydrophobic (L, I, V, or M) primary anchor residue in position 2, and an aromatic (Y, F, or W) primary anchor residue at the C-terminal position of the epitope. The corresponding family of HLA molecules that bind to the A1 supermotif (*i.e.*, the HLA-A1 supertype) is comprised of at least: A*0101, A*2601, A*2602, A*2501, and A*3201 (*see, e.g.*, DiBrino, M. *et al.*, *J. Immunol.* 151:5930, 1993; DiBrino, M. *et al.*, *J. Immunol.* 152:620, 1994; Kondo, A. *et al.*, *Immunogenetics* 45:249, 1997). Other allele-specific HLA molecules predicted to be members of the A1 superfamily are shown in Table VI. Peptides binding to each of the individual HLA proteins can be modulated by substitutions at primary and/or secondary anchor positions, preferably choosing respective residues specified for the supermotif.

Representative peptide epitopes that comprise the A1 supermotif are set forth on the attached Table VII.

IV.D.2. HLA-A2 supermotif

Primary anchor specificities for allele-specific HLA-A2.1 molecules (*see, e.g.*, Falk *et al.*, *Nature* 351:290-296, 1991; Hunt *et al.*, *Science* 255:1261-1263, 1992; Parker *et al.*, *J. Immunol.* 149:3580-3587, 1992; Ruppert *et al.*, *Cell* 74:929-937, 1993) and cross-reactive binding among HLA-A2 and -A28 molecules have been described. (*See, e.g.*, Fruci *et al.*, *Human Immunol.* 38:187-192, 1993; Tanigaki *et al.*, *Human Immunol.* 39:155-162, 1994; Del Guercio *et al.*, *J. Immunol.* 154:685-693, 1995; Kast *et al.*, *J. Immunol.* 152:3904-3912, 1994 for reviews of relevant data.) These primary anchor residues define the HLA-A2 supermotif; which presence in peptide ligands corresponds

to the ability to bind several different HLA-A2 and -A28 molecules. The HLA-A2 supermotif comprises peptide ligands with L, I, V, M, A, T, or Q as a primary anchor residue at position 2 and L, I, V, M, A, or T as a primary anchor residue at the C-terminal position of the epitope.

5 The corresponding family of HLA molecules (*i.e.*, the HLA-A2 supertype that binds these peptides) is comprised of at least: A*0201, A*0202, A*0203, A*0204, A*0205, A*0206, A*0207, A*0209, A*0214, A*6802, and A*6901. Other allele-specific HLA molecules predicted to be members of the A2 superfamily are shown in Table VI. As explained in detail below, binding to each of the individual allele-specific
10 HLA molecules can be modulated by substitutions at the primary anchor and/or secondary anchor positions, preferably choosing respective residues specified for the supermotif.

Representative peptide epitopes that comprise an A2 supermotif are set forth on the attached Table VIII. The motifs comprising the primary anchor residues V, A, T, or
15 Q at position 2 and L, I, V, A, or T at the C-terminal position are those most particularly relevant to the invention claimed herein.

IV.D.3. HLA-A3 supermotif

The HLA-A3 supermotif is characterized by the presence in peptide ligands of A,
20 L, I, V, M, S, or, T as a primary anchor at position 2, and a positively charged residue, R or K, at the C-terminal position of the epitope, *e.g.*, in position 9 of 9-mers (*see, e.g.*, Sidney *et al.*, *Hum. Immunol.* 45:79, 1996). Exemplary members of the corresponding family of HLA molecules (the HLA-A3 supertype) that bind the A3 supermotif include at least: A*0301, A*1101, A*3101, A*3301, and A*6801. Other allele-specific HLA
25 molecules predicted to be members of the A3 supertype are shown in Table VI. As explained in detail below, peptide binding to each of the individual allele-specific HLA proteins can be modulated by substitutions of amino acids at the primary and/or secondary anchor positions of the peptide, preferably choosing respective residues specified for the supermotif.

30 Representative peptide epitopes that comprise the A3 supermotif are set forth on the attached Table IX.

IV.D.4. HLA-A24 supermotif

The HLA-A24 supermotif is characterized by the presence in peptide ligands of an aromatic (F, W, or Y) or hydrophobic aliphatic (L, I, V, M, or T) residue as a primary anchor in position 2, and Y, F, W, L, I, or M as primary anchor at the C-terminal position of the epitope (*see, e.g., Sette and Sidney, Immunogenetics, in press, 1999*). The corresponding family of HLA molecules that bind to the A24 supermotif (*i.e., the A24 supertype*) includes at least: A*2402, A*3001, and A*2301. Other allele-specific HLA molecules predicted to be members of the A24 supertype are shown in Table VI. Peptide binding to each of the allele-specific HLA molecules can be modulated by substitutions at primary and/or secondary anchor positions, preferably choosing respective residues specified for the supermotif.

Representative peptide epitopes that comprise the A24 supermotif are set forth on the attached Table X.

IV.D.5. HLA-B7 supermotif

The HLA-B7 supermotif is characterized by peptides bearing proline in position 2 as a primary anchor, and a hydrophobic or aliphatic amino acid (L, I, V, M, A, F, W, or Y) as the primary anchor at the C-terminal position of the epitope. The corresponding family of HLA molecules that bind the B7 supermotif (*i.e., the HLA-B7 supertype*) is comprised of at least twenty six HLA-B proteins comprising at least: B*0702, B*0703, B*0704, B*0705, B*1508, B*3501, B*3502, B*3503, B*3504, B*3505, B*3506, B*3507, B*3508, B*5101, B*5102, B*5103, B*5104, B*5105, B*5301, B*5401, B*5501, B*5502, B*5601, B*5602, B*6701, and B*7801 (*see, e.g., Sidney, et al., J. Immunol. 154:247, 1995; Barber, et al., Curr. Biol. 5:179, 1995; Hill, et al., Nature 360:434, 1992; Rammensee, et al., Immunogenetics 41:178, 1995 for reviews of relevant data*). Other allele-specific HLA molecules predicted to be members of the B7 supertype are shown in Table VI. As explained in detail below, peptide binding to each of the individual allele-specific HLA proteins can be modulated by substitutions at the primary and/or secondary anchor positions of the peptide, preferably choosing respective residues specified for the supermotif.

Representative peptide epitopes that comprise the B7 supermotif are set forth on the attached Table XI.

IV.D.6. HLA-B27 supermotif

The HLA-B27 supermotif is characterized by the presence in peptide ligands of a positively charged (R, H, or K) residue as a primary anchor at position 2, and a hydrophobic (F, Y, L, W, M, I, A, or V) residue as a primary anchor at the C-terminal position of the epitope (*see, e.g.,* Sidney and Sette, *Immunogenetics*, in press, 1999). Exemplary members of the corresponding family of HLA molecules that bind to the B27 supermotif (*i.e.,* the B27 supertype) include at least B*1401, B*1402, B*1509, B*2702, B*2703, B*2704, B*2705, B*2706, B*3801, B*3901, B*3902, and B*7301. Other allele-specific HLA molecules predicted to be members of the B27 supertype are shown in Table VI. Peptide binding to each of the allele-specific HLA molecules can be modulated by substitutions at primary and/or secondary anchor positions, preferably choosing respective residues specified for the supermotif.

Representative peptide epitopes that comprise the B27 supermotif are set forth on the attached Table XII.

IV.D.7. HLA-B44 supermotif

The HLA-B44 supermotif is characterized by the presence in peptide ligands of negatively charged (D or E) residues as a primary anchor in position 2, and hydrophobic residues (F, W, Y, L, I, M, V, or A) as a primary anchor at the C-terminal position of the epitope (*see, e.g.,* Sidney et al., *Immunol. Today* 17:261, 1996). Exemplary members of the corresponding family of HLA molecules that bind to the B44 supermotif (*i.e.,* the B44 supertype) include at least: B*1801, B*1802, B*3701, B*4001, B*4002, B*4006, B*4402, B*4403, and B*4404. Peptide binding to each of the allele-specific HLA molecules can be modulated by substitutions at primary and/or secondary anchor positions; preferably choosing respective residues specified for the supermotif.

IV.D.8. HLA-B58 supermotif

The HLA-B58 supermotif is characterized by the presence in peptide ligands of a small aliphatic residue (A, S, or T) as a primary anchor residue at position 2, and an aromatic or hydrophobic residue (F, W, Y, L, I, V, M, or A) as a primary anchor residue at the C-terminal position of the epitope (*see, e.g.,* Sidney and Sette, *Immunogenetics*, in press, 1999 for reviews of relevant data). Exemplary members of the corresponding family of HLA molecules that bind to the B58 supermotif (*i.e.,* the B58 supertype) include at least: B*1516, B*1517, B*5701, B*5702, and B*5801. Other allele-specific

HLA molecules predicted to be members of the B58 supertype are shown in Table VI. Peptide binding to each of the allele-specific HLA molecules can be modulated by substitutions at primary and/or secondary anchor positions, preferably choosing respective residues specified for the supermotif.

- 5 Representative peptide epitopes that comprise the B58 supermotif are set forth on the attached Table XIII.

IV.D.9. HLA-B62 supermotif

- 10 The HLA-B62 supermotif is characterized by the presence in peptide ligands of the polar aliphatic residue Q or a hydrophobic aliphatic residue (L, V, M, I, or P) as a primary anchor in position 2, and a hydrophobic residue (F, W, Y, M, I, V, L, or A) as a primary anchor at the C-terminal position of the epitope (*see, e.g.,* Sidney and Sette, *Immunogenetics*, in press, 1999). Exemplary members of the corresponding family of HLA molecules that bind to the B62 supermotif (*i.e.,* the B62 supertype) include at least:
- 15 B*1501, B*1502, B*1513, and B5201. Other allele-specific HLA molecules predicted to be members of the B62 supertype are shown in Table VI. Peptide binding to each of the allele-specific HLA molecules can be modulated by substitutions at primary and/or secondary anchor positions, preferably choosing respective residues specified for the supermotif.

- 20 Representative peptide epitopes that comprise the B62 supermotif are set forth on the attached Table XIV.

IV.D.10. HLA-A1 motif

- 25 The HLA-A1 motif is characterized by the presence in peptide ligands of T, S, or M as a primary anchor residue at position 2 and the presence of Y as a primary anchor residue at the C-terminal position of the epitope. An alternative allele-specific A1 motif is characterized by a primary anchor residue at position 3 rather than position 2. This motif is characterized by the presence of D, E, A, or S as a primary anchor residue in position 3, and a Y as a primary anchor residue at the C-terminal position of the epitope
- 30 (*see, e.g.,* DiBrino *et al.*, *J. Immunol.*, 152:620, 1994; Kondo *et al.*, *Immunogenetics* 45:249, 1997; and Kubo *et al.*, *J. Immunol.* 152:3913, 1994 for reviews of relevant data). Peptide binding to HLA-A1 can be modulated by substitutions at primary and/or secondary anchor positions, preferably choosing respective residues specified for the motif.

Representative peptide epitopes that comprise either A1 motif are set forth on the attached Table XV. Those epitopes comprising T, S, or M at position 2 and Y at the C-terminal position are also included in the listing of HLA-A1 supermotif-bearing peptide epitopes listed in Table VII, as these residues are a subset of the A1 supermotif primary anchors.

IV.D.11. HLA-A*0201 motif

An HLA-A2*0201 motif was determined to be characterized by the presence in peptide ligands of L or M as a primary anchor residue in position 2, and L or V as a primary anchor residue at the C-terminal position of a 9-residue peptide (*see, e.g., Falk et al., Nature* 351:290-296, 1991) and was further found to comprise an I at position 2 and I or A at the C-terminal position of a nine amino acid peptide (*see, e.g., Hunt et al., Science* 255:1261-1263, March 6, 1992; Parker *et al., J. Immunol.* 149:3580-3587, 1992). The A*0201 allele-specific motif has also been defined by the present inventors to additionally comprise V, A, T, or Q as a primary anchor residue at position 2, and M or T as a primary anchor residue at the C-terminal position of the epitope (*see, e.g., Kast et al., J. Immunol.* 152:3904-3912, 1994). Thus, the HLA-A*0201 motif comprises peptide ligands with L, I, V, M, A, T, or Q as primary anchor residues at position 2 and L, I, V, M, A, or T as a primary anchor residue at the C-terminal position of the epitope. The preferred and tolerated residues that characterize the primary anchor positions of the HLA-A*0201 motif are identical to the residues describing the A2 supermotif. (For reviews of relevant data, *see, e.g., del Guercio et al., J. Immunol.* 154:685-693, 1995; Ruppert *et al., Cell* 74:929-937, 1993; Sidney *et al., Immunol. Today* 17:261-266, 1996; Sette and Sidney, *Curr. Opin. in Immunol.* 10:478-482, 1998). Secondary anchor residues that characterize the A*0201 motif have additionally been defined (*see, e.g., Ruppert et al., Cell* 74:929-937, 1993). These are shown in Table II. Peptide binding to HLA-A*0201 molecules can be modulated by substitutions at primary and/or secondary anchor positions, preferably choosing respective residues specified for the motif.

Representative peptide epitopes that comprise an A*0201 motif are set forth on the attached Table VIII. The A*0201 motifs comprising the primary anchor residues V, A, T, or Q at position 2 and L, I, V, A, or T at the C-terminal position are those most particularly relevant to the invention claimed herein.

IV.D.12. HLA-A3 motif

The HLA-A3 motif is characterized by the presence in peptide ligands of L, M, V, I, S, A, T, F, C, G, or D as a primary anchor residue at position 2, and the presence of K, sY, R, H, F, or A as a primary anchor residue at the C-terminal position of the epitope (see, e.g., DiBrino *et al.*, *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci USA* 90:1508, 1993; and Kubo *et al.*, *J. Immunol.* 152:3913-3924, 1994). Peptide binding to HLA-A3 can be modulated by substitutions at primary and/or secondary anchor positions, preferably choosing respective residues specified for the motif.

Representative peptide epitopes that comprise the A3 motif are set forth on the attached Table XVI. Those peptide epitopes that also comprise the A3 supermotif are also listed in Table IX. The A3 supermotif primary anchor residues comprise a subset of the A3- and A11-allele specific motif primary anchor residues.

IV.D.13. HLA-A11 motif

The HLA-A11 motif is characterized by the presence in peptide ligands of V, T, M, L, I, S, A, G, N, C, D, or F as a primary anchor residue in position 2, and K, R, Y, or H as a primary anchor residue at the C-terminal position of the epitope (see, e.g., Zhang *et al.*, *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci USA* 90:2217-2221, 1993; and Kubo *et al.*, *J. Immunol.* 152:3913-3924, 1994). Peptide binding to HLA-A11 can be modulated by substitutions at primary and/or secondary anchor positions, preferably choosing respective residues specified for the motif.

Representative peptide epitopes that comprise the A11 motif are set forth on the attached Table XVII; peptide epitopes comprising the A3 allele-specific motif are also present in this Table because of the extensive overlap between the A3 and A11 motif primary anchor specificities. Further, those peptide epitopes that comprise the A3 supermotif are also listed in Table IX.

IV.D.14. HLA-A24 motif

The HLA-A24 motif is characterized by the presence in peptide ligands of Y, F, W, or M as a primary anchor residue in position 2, and F, L, I, or W as a primary anchor residue at the C-terminal position of the epitope (see, e.g., Kondo *et al.*, *J. Immunol.* 155:4307-4312, 1995; and Kubo *et al.*, *J. Immunol.* 152:3913-3924, 1994). Peptide binding to HLA-A24 molecules can be modulated by substitutions at primary and/or

secondary anchor positions; preferably choosing respective residues specified for the motif.

Representative peptide epitopes that comprise the A24 motif are set forth on the attached Table XVIII. These epitopes are also listed in Table X, which sets forth HLA-A24-supermotif-bearing peptide epitopes, as the primary anchor residues characterizing the A24 allele-specific motif comprise a subset of the A24 supermotif primary anchor residues.

Motifs Indicative of Class II HTL Inducing Peptide Epitopes

The primary and secondary anchor residues of the HLA class II peptide epitope supermotifs and motifs delineated below are summarized in Table III.

IV.D.15. HLA DR-1-4-7 supermotif

Motifs have also been identified for peptides that bind to three common HLA class II allele-specific HLA molecules: HLA DRB1*0401, DRB1*0101, and DRB1*0701 (*see, e.g., the review by Southwood et al. J. Immunology 160:3363-3373,1998*).

Collectively, the common residues from these motifs delineate the HLA DR-1-4-7 supermotif. Peptides that bind to these DR molecules carry a supermotif characterized by a large aromatic or hydrophobic residue (Y, F, W, L, I, V, or M) as a primary anchor residue in position 1, and a small, non-charged residue (S, T, C, A, P, V, I, L, or M) as a primary anchor residue in position 6 of a 9-mer core region. Allele-specific secondary effects and secondary anchors for each of these HLA types have also been identified (Southwood *et al., supra*). These are set forth in Table III. Peptide binding to HLA-DRB1*0401, DRB1*0101, and/or DRB1*0701 can be modulated by substitutions at primary and/or secondary anchor positions, preferably choosing respective residues specified for the supermotif.

Potential epitope 9-mer core regions comprising the DR-1-4-7 supermotif, wherein position 1 of the supermotif is at position 1 of the nine-residue core, are set forth in Table XIX. Respective exemplary peptide epitopes of 15 amino acid residues in length, each of which comprise a nine residue core, are also shown, along with cross-reactive binding data for the exemplary 15-residue peptides.

IV.D.16. HLA DR3 motifs

Two alternative motifs (*i.e.*, submotifs) characterize peptide epitopes that bind to HLA-DR3 molecules (*see, e.g.*, Geluk *et al.*, *J. Immunol.* 152:5742, 1994). In the first motif (submotif DR3a) a large, hydrophobic residue (L, I, V, M, F, or Y) is present in anchor position 1 of a 9-mer core, and D is present as an anchor at position 4, towards the carboxyl terminus of the epitope. As in other class II motifs, core position 1 may or may not occupy the peptide N-terminal position.

The alternative DR3 submotif provides for lack of the large, hydrophobic residue at anchor position 1, and/or lack of the negatively charged or amide-like anchor residue at position 4, by the presence of a positive charge at position 6 towards the carboxyl terminus of the epitope. Thus, for the alternative allele-specific DR3 motif (submotif DR3b): L, I, V, M, F, Y, A, or Y is present at anchor position 1; D, N, Q, E, S, or T is present at anchor position 4; and K, R, or H is present at anchor position 6. Peptide binding to HLA-DR3 can be modulated by substitutions at primary and/or secondary anchor positions, preferably choosing respective residues specified for the motif.

Potential peptide epitope 9-mer core regions corresponding to a nine residue sequence comprising the DR3a submotif (wherein position 1 of the motif is at position 1 of the nine residue core) are set forth in Table XXa. Respective exemplary peptide epitopes of 15 amino acid residues in length, each of which comprise the nine residue core, are also shown in Table XXa along with binding data for the exemplary peptides.

Potential peptide epitope 9-mer core regions comprising the DR3b submotif and respective exemplary 15-mer peptides comprising the DR3 submotif-b epitope are set forth in Table XXb along with binding data for the exemplary peptides.

Each of the HLA class I or class II peptide epitopes set out in the Tables herein are deemed singly to be an inventive aspect of this application. Further, it is also an inventive aspect of this application that each peptide epitope may be used in combination with any other peptide epitope.

IV.E. Enhancing Population Coverage of the Vaccine

Vaccines that have broad population coverage are preferred because they are more commercially viable and generally applicable to the most people. Broad population coverage can be obtained using the peptides of the invention (and nucleic acid compositions that encode such peptides) through selecting peptide epitopes that bind to HLA alleles which, when considered in total, are present in most of the population. Table

XXI lists the overall frequencies of the HLA class I supertypes in various ethnicities (Table XXIa) and the combined population coverage achieved by the A2-, A3-, and B7-supertypes (Table XXIb). The A2-, A3-, and B7 supertypes are each present on the average of over 40% in each of these five major ethnic groups. Coverage in excess of 80% is achieved with a combination of these supermotifs. These results suggest that effective and non-ethnically biased population coverage is achieved upon use of a limited number of cross-reactive peptides. Although the population coverage reached with these three main peptide specificities is high, coverage can be expanded to reach 95% population coverage and above, and more easily achieve truly multispecific responses upon use of additional supermotif or allele-specific motif bearing peptides.

The B44-, A1-, and A24-supertypes are each present, on average, in a range from 25% to 40% in these major ethnic populations (Table XXIa). While less prevalent overall, the B27-, B58-, and B62 supertypes are each present with a frequency >25% in at least one major ethnic group (Table XXIa). Table XXIb summarizes the estimated prevalence of combinations of HLA supertypes that have been identified in five major ethnic groups. The incremental coverage obtained by the inclusion of A1-, A24-, and B44-supertypes to the A2, A3, and B7 coverage and coverage obtained with all of the supertypes described herein, is shown.

The data presented herein, together with the previous definition of the A2-, A3-, and B7-supertypes, indicates that all antigens, with the possible exception of A29, B8, and B46, can be classified into a total of nine HLA supertypes. By including epitopes from the six most frequent supertypes, an average population coverage of 99% is obtained for five major ethnic groups.

IV.F. Immune Response-Stimulating Peptide Analogs

In general, CTL and HTL responses are not directed against all possible epitopes. Rather, they are restricted to a few "immunodominant" determinants (Zinkernagel, *et al.*, *Adv. Immunol.* 27:5159, 1979; Bennink, *et al.*, *J. Exp. Med.* 168:1935-1939, 1988; Rawle, *et al.*, *J. Immunol.* 146:3977-3984, 1991). It has been recognized that immunodominance (Benacerraf, *et al.*, *Science* 175:273-279, 1972) could be explained by either the ability of a given epitope to selectively bind a particular HLA protein (determinant selection theory) (Vitiello, *et al.*, *J. Immunol.* 131:1635, 1983); Rosenthal, *et al.*, *Nature* 267:156-158, 1977), or to be selectively recognized by the existing TCR (T cell receptor) specificities (repertoire theory) (Klein, J., *IMMUNOLOGY, THE SCIENCE OF SELF/NONSELF*

DISCRIMINATION, John Wiley & Sons, New York, pp. 270-310, 1982). It has been demonstrated that additional factors, mostly linked to processing events, can also play a key role in dictating, beyond strict immunogenicity, which of the many potential determinants will be presented as immunodominant (Sercarz, *et al.*, *Annu. Rev. Immunol.* 11:729-766, 1993).

Because tissue specific and developmental TAAs are expressed on normal tissue at least at some point in time or location within the body, it may be expected that T cells to them, particularly dominant epitopes, are eliminated during immunological surveillance and that tolerance is induced. However, CTL responses to tumor epitopes in both normal donors and cancer patient has been detected, which may indicate that tolerance is incomplete (*see, e.g.*, Kawashima *et al.*, *Hum. Immunol.* 59:1, 1998; Tsang, *J. Natl. Cancer Inst.* 87:82-90, 1995; Rongcun *et al.*, *J. Immunol.* 163:1037, 1999). Thus, immune tolerance does not completely eliminate or inactivate CTL precursors capable of recognizing high affinity HLA class I binding peptides.

An additional strategy to overcome tolerance is to use analog peptides. Without intending to be bound by theory, it is believed that because T cells to dominant epitopes may have been clonally deleted, selecting subdominant epitopes may allow existing T cells to be recruited, which will then lead to a therapeutic or prophylactic response. However, the binding of HLA molecules to subdominant epitopes is often less vigorous than to dominant ones. Accordingly, there is a need to be able to modulate the binding affinity of particular immunogenic epitopes for one or more HLA molecules, and thereby to modulate the immune response elicited by the peptide, for example to prepare analog peptides which elicit a more vigorous response.

Although peptides with suitable cross-reactivity among all alleles of a superfamily are identified by the screening procedures described above, cross-reactivity is not always as complete as possible, and in certain cases procedures to increase cross-reactivity of peptides can be useful; moreover, such procedures can also be used to modify other properties of the peptides such as binding affinity or peptide stability. Having established the general rules that govern cross-reactivity of peptides for HLA alleles within a given motif or supermotif, modification (*i.e.*, analoging) of the structure of peptides of particular interest in order to achieve broader (or otherwise modified) HLA binding capacity can be performed. More specifically, peptides which exhibit the broadest cross-reactivity patterns, can be produced in accordance with the teachings herein. The present

concepts related to analog generation are set forth in greater detail in co-pending U.S.S.N. 09/226,775 filed 1/6/99.

In brief, the strategy employed utilizes the motifs or supermotifs which correlate with binding to certain HLA molecules. The motifs or supermotifs are defined by having primary anchors, and in many cases secondary anchors. Analog peptides can be created by substituting amino acid residues at primary anchor, secondary anchor, or at primary and secondary anchor positions. Generally, analogs are made for peptides that already bear a motif or supermotif. Preferred secondary anchor residues of supermotifs and motifs that have been defined for HLA class I and class II binding peptides are shown in Tables II and III, respectively.

For a number of the motifs or supermotifs in accordance with the invention, residues are defined which are deleterious to binding to allele-specific HLA molecules or members of HLA supertypes that bind the respective motif or supermotif (Tables II and III). Accordingly, removal of such residues that are detrimental to binding can be performed in accordance with the present invention. For example, in the case of the A3 supertype, when all peptides that have such deleterious residues are removed from the population of peptides used in the analysis, the incidence of cross-reactivity increased from 22% to 37% (*see, e.g.,* Sidney, J. *et al., Hu. Immunol.* 45:79, 1996). Thus, one strategy to improve the cross-reactivity of peptides within a given supermotif is simply to delete one or more of the deleterious residues present within a peptide and substitute a small "neutral" residue such as Ala (that may not influence T cell recognition of the peptide). An enhanced likelihood of cross-reactivity is expected if, together with elimination of detrimental residues within a peptide, "preferred" residues associated with high affinity binding to an allele-specific HLA molecule or to multiple HLA molecules within a superfamily are inserted.

To ensure that an analog peptide, when used as a vaccine, actually elicits a CTL response to the native epitope *in vivo* (or, in the case of class II epitopes, elicits helper T cells that cross-react with the wild type peptides), the analog peptide may be used to immunize T cells *in vitro* from individuals of the appropriate HLA allele. Thereafter, the immunized cells' capacity to induce lysis of wild type peptide sensitized target cells is evaluated. It will be desirable to use as antigen presenting cells, cells that have been either infected, or transfected with the appropriate genes, or, in the case of class II epitopes only, cells that have been pulsed with whole protein antigens, to establish whether endogenously produced antigen is also recognized by the relevant T cells.

Another embodiment of the invention is to create analogs of weak binding peptides, to thereby ensure adequate numbers of cross-reactive cellular binders. Class I binding peptides exhibiting binding affinities of 500-5000 nM, and carrying an acceptable but suboptimal primary anchor residue at one or both positions can be "fixed" by substituting preferred anchor residues in accordance with the respective supertype. The analog peptides can then be tested for crossbinding activity.

Another embodiment for generating effective peptide analogs involves the substitution of residues that have an adverse impact on peptide stability or solubility in, *e.g.*, a liquid environment. This substitution may occur at any position of the peptide epitope. For example, a cysteine can be substituted out in favor of α -amino butyric acid ("B" in the single letter abbreviations for peptide sequences listed herein). Due to its chemical nature, cysteine has the propensity to form disulfide bridges and sufficiently alter the peptide structurally so as to reduce binding capacity. Substituting α -amino butyric acid for cysteine not only alleviates this problem, but actually improves binding and crossbinding capability in certain instances (*see, e.g.*, the review by Sette *et al.*, In: Persistent Viral Infections, Eds. R. Ahmed and I. Chen, John Wiley & Sons, England, 1999).

Representative analog peptides are set forth in Table XXII. The Table indicates the length and sequence of the analog peptide as well as the motif or supermotif, if appropriate. The information in the "Fixed Nomenclature" column indicates the residues substituted at the indicated position numbers for the respective analog.

IV.G. Computer Screening of Protein Sequences from Disease-Related Antigens for Supermotif- or Motif-Bearing Peptides

In order to identify supermotif- or motif-bearing epitopes in a target antigen, a native protein sequence, *e.g.*, a tumor-associated antigen, or sequences from an infectious organism, or a donor tissue for transplantation, is screened using a means for computing, such as an intellectual calculation or a computer, to determine the presence of a supermotif or motif within the sequence. The information obtained from the analysis of native peptide can be used directly to evaluate the status of the native peptide or may be utilized subsequently to generate the peptide epitope.

Computer programs that allow the rapid screening of protein sequences for the occurrence of the subject supermotifs or motifs are encompassed by the present invention; as are programs that permit the generation of analog peptides. These programs

are implemented to analyze any identified amino acid sequence or operate on an unknown sequence and simultaneously determine the sequence and identify motif-bearing epitopes thereof; analogs can be simultaneously determined as well. Generally, the identified sequences will be from a pathogenic organism or a tumor-associated peptide. For example, the target TAA molecules include, without limitation, CEA, MAGE, p53 and HER2/neu.

It is important that the selection criteria utilized for prediction of peptide binding are as accurate as possible, to correlate most efficiently with actual binding. Prediction of peptides that bind, for example, to HLA-A*0201, on the basis of the presence of the appropriate primary anchors, is positive at about a 30% rate (*see, e.g.,* Ruppert, J. *et al. Cell* 74:929, 1993). However, by extensively analyzing peptide-HLA binding data disclosed herein, data in related patent applications, and data in the art, the present inventors have developed a number of allele-specific polynomial algorithms that dramatically increase the predictive value over identification on the basis of the presence of primary anchor residues alone. These algorithms take into account not only the presence or absence of primary anchors, but also consider the positive or deleterious presence of secondary anchor residues (to account for the impact of different amino acids at different positions). The algorithms are essentially based on the premise that the overall affinity (or ΔG) of peptide-HLA interactions can be approximated as a linear polynomial function of the type:

$$\Delta G = a_{1i} \times a_{2i} \times a_{3i} \dots \times a_{ni}$$

where a_{ji} is a coefficient that represents the effect of the presence of a given amino acid (j) at a given position (i) along the sequence of a peptide of n amino acids. An important assumption of this method is that the effects at each position are essentially independent of each other. This assumption is justified by studies that demonstrated that peptides are bound to HLA molecules and recognized by T cells in essentially an extended conformation. Derivation of specific algorithm coefficients has been described, for example, in Gulukota, K. *et al., J. Mol. Biol.* 267:1258, 1997.

Additional methods to identify preferred peptide sequences, which also make use of specific motifs, include the use of neural networks and molecular modeling programs (*see, e.g.,* Milik *et al., Nature Biotechnology* 16:753, 1998; Altuvia *et al., Hum. Immunol.* 58:1, 1997; Altuvia *et al., J. Mol. Biol.* 249:244, 1995; Buus, S. *Curr. Opin. Immunol.* 11:209-213, 1999; Brusic, V. *et al., Bioinformatics* 14:121-130, 1998; Parker *et al., J.*

Immunol. 152:163, 1993; Meister *et al.*, *Vaccine* 13:581, 1995; Hammer *et al.*, *J. Exp. Med.* 180:2353, 1994; Sturniolo *et al.*, *Nature Biotechnol.* 17:555 1999).

For example, it has been shown that in sets of A*0201 motif-bearing peptides containing at least one preferred secondary anchor residue while avoiding the presence of any deleterious secondary anchor residues, 69% of the peptides will bind A*0201 with an IC₅₀ less than 500 nM (Ruppert, J. *et al. Cell* 74:929, 1993). These algorithms are also flexible in that cut-off scores may be adjusted to select sets of peptides with greater or lower predicted binding properties, as desired.

In utilizing computer screening to identify peptide epitopes, a protein sequence or translated sequence may be analyzed using software developed to search for motifs, for example the "FINDPATTERNS" program (Devereux, *et al. Nucl. Acids Res.* 12:387-395, 1984) or MotifSearch 1.4 software program (D. Brown, San Diego, CA) to identify potential peptide sequences containing appropriate HLA binding motifs. The identified peptides can be scored using customized polynomial algorithms to predict their capacity to bind specific HLA class I or class II alleles. As appreciated by one of ordinary skill in the art, a large array of computer programming software and hardware options are available in the relevant art which can be employed to implement the motifs of the invention in order to evaluate (*e.g.*, without limitation, to identify epitopes, identify epitope concentration per peptide length, or to generate analogs) known or unknown peptide sequences.

In accordance with the procedures described above, HER2/neu peptide epitopes and analogs thereof that are able to bind HLA supertype groups or allele-specific HLA molecules have been identified (Tables VII-XX; Table XXII).

IV.H. Preparation of Peptide Epitopes

Peptides in accordance with the invention can be prepared synthetically, by recombinant DNA technology or chemical synthesis, or from natural sources such as native tumors or pathogenic organisms. Peptide epitopes may be synthesized individually or as polypeptidic peptides. Although the peptide will preferably be substantially free of other naturally occurring host cell proteins and fragments thereof, in some embodiments the peptides may be synthetically conjugated to native fragments or particles.

The peptides in accordance with the invention can be a variety of lengths, and either in their neutral (uncharged) forms or in forms which are salts. The peptides in accordance with the invention are either free of modifications such as glycosylation, side

chain oxidation, or phosphorylation; or they contain these modifications, subject to the condition that modifications do not destroy the biological activity of the peptides as described herein.

Desirably, the peptide epitope will be as small as possible while still maintaining substantially all of the immunologic activity of the native protein. When possible, it may be desirable to optimize HLA class I binding peptide epitopes of the invention to a length of about 8 to about 13 amino acid residues, preferably 9 to 10. HLA class II binding peptide epitopes may be optimized to a length of about 6 to about 30 amino acids in length, preferably to between about 13 and about 20 residues. Preferably, the peptide epitopes are commensurate in size with endogenously processed pathogen-derived peptides or tumor cell peptides that are bound to the relevant HLA molecules.

The identification and preparation of peptides of other lengths can also be carried out using the techniques described herein. Moreover, it is preferred to identify native peptide regions that contain a high concentration of class I and/or class II epitopes. Such a sequence is generally selected on the basis that it contains the greatest number of epitopes per amino acid length. It is to be appreciated that epitopes can be present in a frame-shifted manner, *e.g.* a 10 amino acid long peptide could contain two 9 amino acid long epitopes and one 10 amino acid long epitope; upon intracellular processing, each epitope can be exposed and bound by an HLA molecule upon administration of such a peptide. This larger, preferably multi-epitopic, peptide can be generated synthetically, recombinantly, or via cleavage from the native source.

The peptides of the invention can be prepared in a wide variety of ways. For the preferred relatively short size, the peptides can be synthesized in solution or on a solid support in accordance with conventional techniques. Various automatic synthesizers are commercially available and can be used in accordance with known protocols. (*See, for example, Stewart & Young, SOLID PHASE PEPTIDE SYNTHESIS, 2D. ED., Pierce Chemical Co., 1984*). Further, individual peptide epitopes can be joined using chemical ligation to produce larger peptides that are still within the bounds of the invention.

Alternatively, recombinant DNA technology can be employed wherein a nucleotide sequence which encodes an immunogenic peptide of interest is inserted into an expression vector, transformed or transfected into an appropriate host cell and cultivated under conditions suitable for expression. These procedures are generally known in the art, as described generally in Sambrook *et al.*, *MOLECULAR CLONING, A LABORATORY MANUAL*, Cold Spring Harbor Press, Cold Spring Harbor, New York (1989). Thus,

recombinant polypeptides which comprise one or more peptide sequences of the invention can be used to present the appropriate T cell epitope.

The nucleotide coding sequence for peptide epitopes of the preferred lengths contemplated herein can be synthesized by chemical techniques, for example, the phosphotriester method of Matteucci, *et al.*, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* 103:3185 (1981). Peptide analogs can be made simply by substituting the appropriate and desired nucleic acid base(s) for those that encode the native peptide sequence; exemplary nucleic acid substitutions are those that encode an amino acid defined by the motifs/supermotifs herein. The coding sequence can then be provided with appropriate linkers and ligated into expression vectors commonly available in the art, and the vectors used to transform suitable hosts to produce the desired fusion protein. A number of such vectors and suitable host systems are now available. For expression of the fusion proteins, the coding sequence will be provided with operably linked start and stop codons, promoter and terminator regions and usually a replication system to provide an expression vector for expression in the desired cellular host. For example, promoter sequences compatible with bacterial hosts are provided in plasmids containing convenient restriction sites for insertion of the desired coding sequence. The resulting expression vectors are transformed into suitable bacterial hosts. Of course, yeast, insect or mammalian cell hosts may also be used, employing suitable vectors and control sequences.

IV.I. Assays to Detect T-Cell Responses

Once HLA binding peptides are identified, they can be tested for the ability to elicit a T-cell response. The preparation and evaluation of motif-bearing peptides are described in PCT publications WO 94/20127 and WO 94/03205. Briefly, peptides comprising epitopes from a particular antigen are synthesized and tested for their ability to bind to the appropriate HLA proteins. These assays may involve evaluating the binding of a peptide of the invention to purified HLA class I molecules in relation to the binding of a radioiodinated reference peptide. Alternatively, cells expressing empty class I molecules (*i.e.* lacking peptide therein) may be evaluated for peptide binding by immunofluorescent staining and flow microfluorimetry. Other assays that may be used to evaluate peptide binding include peptide-dependent class I assembly assays and/or the inhibition of CTL recognition by peptide competition. Those peptides that bind to the class I molecule, typically with an affinity of 500 nM or less, are further evaluated for

their ability to serve as targets for CTLs derived from infected or immunized individuals, as well as for their capacity to induce primary *in vitro* or *in vivo* CTL responses that can give rise to CTL populations capable of reacting with selected target cells associated with a disease. Corresponding assays are used for evaluation of HLA class II binding peptides.

- 5 HLA class II motif-bearing peptides that are shown to bind, typically at an affinity of 1000 nM or less, are further evaluated for the ability to stimulate HTL responses.

Conventional assays utilized to detect T cell responses include proliferation assays, lymphokine secretion assays, direct cytotoxicity assays, and limiting dilution assays. For example, antigen-presenting cells that have been incubated with a peptide can
10 be assayed for the ability to induce CTL responses in responder cell populations. Antigen-presenting cells can be normal cells such as peripheral blood mononuclear cells or dendritic cells. Alternatively, mutant non-human mammalian cell lines that are deficient in their ability to load class I molecules with internally processed peptides and that have been transfected with the appropriate human class I gene, may be used to test
15 for the capacity of the peptide to induce *in vitro* primary CTL responses.

Peripheral blood mononuclear cells (PBMCs) may be used as the responder cell source of CTL precursors. The appropriate antigen-presenting cells are incubated with peptide, after which the peptide-loaded antigen-presenting cells are then incubated with the responder cell population under optimized culture conditions. Positive CTL
20 activation can be determined by assaying the culture for the presence of CTLs that kill radio-labeled target cells, both specific peptide-pulsed targets as well as target cells expressing endogenously processed forms of the antigen from which the peptide sequence was derived.

More recently, a method has been devised which allows direct quantification of
25 antigen-specific T cells by staining with Fluorescein-labelled HLA tetrameric complexes (Altman, J. D. *et al.*, *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA* 90:10330, 1993; Altman, J. D. *et al.*, *Science* 274:94, 1996). Other relatively recent technical developments include staining for intracellular lymphokines, and interferon- γ release assays or ELISPOT assays. Tetramer staining, intracellular lymphokine staining and ELISPOT assays all appear to be
30 at least 10-fold more sensitive than more conventional assays (Lalvani, A. *et al.*, *J. Exp. Med.* 186:859, 1997; Dunbar, P. R. *et al.*, *Curr. Biol.* 8:413, 1998; Murali-Krishna, K. *et al.*, *Immunity* 8:177, 1998).

HTL activation may also be assessed using such techniques known to those in the art such as T cell proliferation and secretion of lymphokines, *e.g.* IL-2 (*see, e.g.* Alexander *et al.*, *Immunity* 1:751-761, 1994).

Alternatively, immunization of HLA transgenic mice can be used to determine immunogenicity of peptide epitopes. Several transgenic mouse models including mice with human A2.1, A11 (which can additionally be used to analyze HLA-A3 epitopes), and B7 alleles have been characterized and others (*e.g.*, transgenic mice for HLA-A1 and A24) are being developed. HLA-DR1 and HLA-DR3 mouse models have also been developed. Additional transgenic mouse models with other HLA alleles may be generated as necessary. Mice may be immunized with peptides emulsified in Incomplete Freund's Adjuvant and the resulting T cells tested for their capacity to recognize peptide-pulsed target cells and target cells transfected with appropriate genes. CTL responses may be analyzed using cytotoxicity assays described above. Similarly, HTL responses may be analyzed using such assays as T cell proliferation or secretion of lymphokines.

Exemplary immunogenic peptide epitopes are set out in Table XXIII.

IV.J. Use of Peptide Epitopes as Diagnostic Agents and for Evaluating Immune Responses

HLA class I and class II binding peptides as described herein can be used, in one embodiment of the invention, as reagents to evaluate an immune response. The immune response to be evaluated may be induced by using as an immunogen any agent that may result in the production of antigen-specific CTLs or HTLs that recognize and bind to the peptide epitope(s) to be employed as the reagent. The peptide reagent need not be used as the immunogen. Assay systems that may be used for such an analysis include relatively recent technical developments such as tetramers, staining for intracellular lymphokines and interferon release assays, or ELISPOT assays.

For example, a peptide of the invention may be used in a tetramer staining assay to assess peripheral blood mononuclear cells for the presence of antigen-specific CTLs following exposure to a tumor cell antigen or an immunogen. The HLA-tetrameric complex is used to directly visualize antigen-specific CTLs (*see, e.g.*, Ogg *et al.*, *Science* 279:2103-2106, 1998; and Altman *et al.*, *Science* 174:94-96, 1996) and determine the frequency of the antigen-specific CTL population in a sample of peripheral blood mononuclear cells. A tetramer reagent using a peptide of the invention may be generated as follows: A peptide that binds to an HLA molecule is refolded in the presence of the

corresponding HLA heavy chain and β_2 -microglobulin to generate a trimolecular complex. The complex is biotinylated at the carboxyl terminal end of the heavy chain at a site that was previously engineered into the protein. Tetramer formation is then induced by the addition of streptavidin. By means of fluorescently labeled streptavidin, the tetramer can be used to stain antigen-specific cells. The cells may then be identified, for example, by flow cytometry. Such an analysis may be used for diagnostic or prognostic purposes.

Peptides of the invention may also be used as reagents to evaluate immune recall responses (*see, e.g., Berton et al., J. Clin. Invest.* 100:503-513, 1997 and *Penna et al., J. Exp. Med.* 174:1565-1570, 1991). For example, patient PBMC samples from individuals with cancer may be analyzed for the presence of antigen-specific CTLs or HTLs using specific peptides. A blood sample containing mononuclear cells may be evaluated by cultivating the PBMCs and stimulating the cells with a peptide of the invention. After an appropriate cultivation period, the expanded cell population may be analyzed, for example, for CTL or for HTL activity.

The peptides may also be used as reagents to evaluate the efficacy of a vaccine. PBMCs obtained from a patient vaccinated with an immunogen may be analyzed using, for example, either of the methods described above. The patient is HLA typed, and peptide epitope reagents that recognize the allele-specific molecules present in that patient are selected for the analysis. The immunogenicity of the vaccine is indicated by the presence of epitope-specific CTLs and/or HTLs in the PBMC sample.

The peptides of the invention may also be used to make antibodies, using techniques well known in the art (*see, e.g. CURRENT PROTOCOLS IN IMMUNOLOGY*, Wiley/Greene, NY; and *Antibodies A Laboratory Manual*, Harlow and Lane, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Press, 1989), which may be useful as reagents to diagnose or monitor cancer. Such antibodies include those that recognize a peptide in the context of an HLA molecule, *i.e.*, antibodies that bind to a peptide-MHC complex.

IV.K. Vaccine Compositions

Vaccines that contain an immunogenically effective amount of one or more peptides as described herein are a further embodiment of the invention. Once appropriately immunogenic epitopes have been defined, they can be sorted and delivered by various means, herein referred to as "vaccine" compositions. Such vaccine

compositions can include, for example, lipopeptides (*e.g.*, Vitiello, A. *et al.*, *J. Clin. Invest.* 95:341, 1995), peptide compositions encapsulated in poly(DL-lactide-co-glycolide) ("PLG") microspheres (*see, e.g.*, Eldridge, *et al.*, *Molec. Immunol.* 28:287-294, 1991; Alonso *et al.*, *Vaccine* 12:299-306, 1994; Jones *et al.*, *Vaccine* 13:675-681, 1995), peptide compositions contained in immune stimulating complexes (ISCOMS) (*see, e.g.*, Takahashi *et al.*, *Nature* 344:873-875, 1990; Hu *et al.*, *Clin Exp Immunol.* 113:235-243, 1998), multiple antigen peptide systems (MAPs) (*see e.g.*, Tam, J. P., *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A.* 85:5409-5413, 1988; Tam, J.P., *J. Immunol. Methods* 196:17-32, 1996), viral delivery vectors (Perkus, M. E. *et al.*, In: *Concepts in vaccine development*, Kaufmann, S. H. E., ed., p. 379, 1996; Chakrabarti, S. *et al.*, *Nature* 320:535, 1986; Hu, S. L. *et al.*, *Nature* 320:537, 1986; Kieny, M.-P. *et al.*, *AIDS Bio/Technology* 4:790, 1986; Top, F. H. *et al.*, *J. Infect. Dis.* 124:148, 1971; Chanda, P. K. *et al.*, *Virology* 175:535, 1990), particles of viral or synthetic origin (*e.g.*, Kofler, N. *et al.*, *J. Immunol. Methods.* 192:25, 1996; Eldridge, J. H. *et al.*, *Sem. Hematol.* 30:16, 1993; Falo, L. D., Jr. *et al.*, *Nature Med.* 7:649, 1995), adjuvants (Warren, H. S., Vogel, F. R., and Chedid, L. A. *Annu. Rev. Immunol.* 4:369, 1986; Gupta, R. K. *et al.*, *Vaccine* 11:293, 1993), liposomes (Reddy, R. *et al.*, *J. Immunol.* 148:1585, 1992; Rock, K. L., *Immunol. Today* 17:131, 1996), or, naked or particle absorbed cDNA (Ulmer, J. B. *et al.*, *Science* 259:1745, 1993; Robinson, H. L., Hunt, L. A., and Webster, R. G., *Vaccine* 11:957, 1993; Shiver, J. W. *et al.*, In: *Concepts in vaccine development*, Kaufmann, S. H. E., ed., p. 423, 1996; Cease, K. B., and Berzofsky, J. A., *Annu. Rev. Immunol.* 12:923, 1994 and Eldridge, J. H. *et al.*, *Sem. Hematol.* 30:16, 1993). Toxin-targeted delivery technologies, also known as receptor mediated targeting, such as those of Avant Immunotherapeutics, Inc. (Needham, Massachusetts) may also be used.

Furthermore, vaccines in accordance with the invention encompass compositions of one or more of the claimed peptide(s). The peptide(s) can be individually linked to its own carrier; alternatively, the peptide(s) can exist as a homopolymer or heteropolymer of active peptide units. Such a polymer has the advantage of increased immunological reaction and, where different peptide epitopes are used to make up the polymer, the additional ability to induce antibodies and/or CTLs that react with different antigenic determinants of the pathogenic organism or tumor-related peptide targeted for an immune response. The composition may be a naturally occurring region of an antigen or may be prepared, *e.g.*, recombinantly or by chemical synthesis.

Furthermore, useful carriers that can be used with vaccines of the invention are well known in the art, and include, *e.g.*, thyroglobulin, albumins such as human serum albumin, tetanus toxoid, polyamino acids such as poly L-lysine, poly L-glutamic acid, influenza, hepatitis B virus core protein, and the like. The vaccines can contain a

5 physiologically tolerable (*i.e.*, acceptable) diluent such as water, or saline, preferably phosphate buffered saline. The vaccines also typically include an adjuvant. Adjuvants such as incomplete Freund's adjuvant, aluminum phosphate, aluminum hydroxide, or alum are examples of materials well known in the art. Additionally, as disclosed herein, CTL responses can be primed by conjugating peptides of the invention to lipids, such as

10 tripalmitoyl-S-glycerylcysteinylserine (P₃CSS).

As disclosed in greater detail herein, upon immunization with a peptide composition in accordance with the invention, via injection, aerosol, oral, transdermal, transmucosal, intrapleural, intrathecal, or other suitable routes, the immune system of the

15 host responds to the vaccine by producing large amounts of CTLs and/or HTLs specific for the desired antigen. Consequently, the host becomes at least partially immune to later infection, or at least partially resistant to developing an ongoing chronic infection, or derives at least some therapeutic benefit when the antigen was tumor-associated.

In some instances it may be desirable to combine the class I peptide vaccines of the invention with vaccines which induce or facilitate neutralizing antibody responses to

20 the target antigen of interest, particularly to viral envelope antigens. A preferred embodiment of such a composition comprises class I and class II epitopes in accordance with the invention. An alternative embodiment of such a composition comprises a class I and/or class II epitope in accordance with the invention, along with a PADRE™ (Epimmune, San Diego, CA) molecule (described, for example, in U.S. Patent Number

25 5,736,142). Furthermore, any of these embodiments can be administered as a nucleic acid mediated modality.

For therapeutic or prophylactic immunization purposes, the peptides of the invention can also be expressed by viral or bacterial vectors. Examples of expression

30 vectors include attenuated viral hosts, such as vaccinia or fowlpox. This approach involves the use of vaccinia virus, for example, as a vector to express nucleotide sequences that encode the peptides of the invention. Upon introduction into a host bearing a tumor, the recombinant vaccinia virus expresses the immunogenic peptide, and thereby elicits a host CTL and/or HTL response. Vaccinia vectors and methods useful in

immunization protocols are described in, *e.g.*, U.S. Patent No. 4,722,848. Another vector is BCG (Bacille Calmette Guerin). BCG vectors are described in Stover *et al.*, *Nature* 351:456-460 (1991). A wide variety of other vectors useful for therapeutic administration or immunization of the peptides of the invention, *e.g.* adeno and adeno-associated virus vectors, retroviral vectors, *Salmonella typhi* vectors, detoxified anthrax toxin vectors, and the like, will be apparent to those skilled in the art from the description herein.

Antigenic peptides are used to elicit a CTL and/or HTL response *ex vivo*, as well. The resulting CTL or HTL cells, can be used to treat chronic infections, or tumors in patients that do not respond to other conventional forms of therapy, or will not respond to a therapeutic vaccine peptide or nucleic acid in accordance with the invention. *Ex vivo* CTL or HTL responses to a particular antigen (infectious or tumor-associated antigen) are induced by incubating in tissue culture the patient's, or genetically compatible, CTL or HTL precursor cells together with a source of antigen-presenting cells (APC), such as dendritic cells, and the appropriate immunogenic peptide. After an appropriate incubation time (typically about 7-28 days), in which the precursor cells are activated and expanded into effector cells, the cells are infused back into the patient, where they will destroy (CTL) or facilitate destruction (HTL) of their specific target cell (an infected cell or a tumor cell). Transfected dendritic cells may also be used as antigen presenting cells. Alternatively, dendritic cells are transfected, *e.g.*, with a minigene construct in accordance with the invention, in order to elicit immune responses. Minigenes will be discussed in greater detail in a following section.

Vaccine compositions may also be administered *in vivo* in combination with dendritic cell mobilization whereby loading of dendritic cells occurs *in vivo*.

DNA or RNA encoding one or more of the peptides of the invention can also be administered to a patient. This approach is described, for instance, in Wolff *et al.*, *Science* 247:1465 (1990) as well as U.S. Patent Nos. 5,580,859; 5,589,466; 5,804,566; 5,739,118; 5,736,524; 5,679,647; WO 98/04720; and in more detail below. Examples of DNA-based delivery technologies include "naked DNA", facilitated (bupivacaine, polymers, peptide-mediated) delivery, cationic lipid complexes, and particle-mediated ("gene gun") or pressure-mediated delivery (*see, e.g.*, U.S. Patent No. 5,922,687).

Preferably, the following principles are utilized when selecting an array of epitopes for inclusion in a polyepitopic composition for use in a vaccine, or for selecting discrete epitopes to be included in a vaccine and/or to be encoded by nucleic acids such as a minigene. Exemplary epitopes that may be utilized in a vaccine to treat or prevent

cancer are set out in Tables XXXVII and XXXVIII. It is preferred that each of the following principles are balanced in order to make the selection. The multiple epitopes to be incorporated in a given vaccine composition may be, but need not be, contiguous in sequence in the native antigen from which the epitopes are derived.

5 1.) Epitopes are selected which, upon administration, mimic immune responses that have been observed to be correlated with tumor clearance. For HLA Class I this includes 3-4 epitopes that come from at least one TAA. For HLA Class II a similar rationale is employed; again 3-4 epitopes are selected from at least one TAA (*see e.g.*, Rosenberg *et al.*, *Science* 278:1447-1450). Epitopes from one TAA may be used in
10 combination with epitopes from one or more additional TAAs to produce a vaccine that targets tumors with varying expression patterns of frequently-expressed TAAs as described, *e.g.*, in Example 15.

 2.) Epitopes are selected that have the requisite binding affinity established to be correlated with immunogenicity: for HLA Class I an IC_{50} of 500 nM or less, or for
15 Class II an IC_{50} of 1000 nM or less.

 3.) Sufficient supermotif bearing-peptides, or a sufficient array of allele-specific motif-bearing peptides, are selected to give broad population coverage. For example, it is preferable to have at least 80% population coverage. A Monte Carlo analysis, a statistical evaluation known in the art, can be employed to assess the breadth,
20 or redundancy of, population coverage.

 4.) When selecting epitopes from cancer-related antigens it is often preferred to select analogs because the patient may have developed tolerance to the native epitope. When selecting epitopes for infectious disease-related antigens it is preferable to select either native or analoged epitopes. Of particular relevance for infectious disease vaccines
25 (but for cancer-related vaccines as well), are epitopes referred to as "nested epitopes." Nested epitopes occur where at least two epitopes overlap in a given peptide sequence. A peptide comprising "transcendent nested epitopes" is a peptide that has both HLA class I and HLA class II epitopes in it.

 When providing nested epitopes, it is preferable to provide a sequence that has the
30 greatest number of epitopes per provided sequence. Preferably, one avoids providing a peptide that is any longer than the amino terminus of the amino terminal epitope and the carboxyl terminus of the carboxyl terminal epitope in the peptide. When providing a longer peptide sequence, such as a sequence comprising nested epitopes, it is important to

screen the sequence in order to insure that it does not have pathological or other deleterious biological properties.

5.) When creating a minigene, as disclosed in greater detail in the following section, an objective is to generate the smallest peptide possible that encompasses the epitopes of interest. The principles employed are similar, if not the same as those employed when selecting a peptide comprising nested epitopes. Furthermore, upon determination of the nucleic acid sequence to be provided as a minigene, the peptide encoded thereby is analyzed to determine whether any "junctional epitopes" have been created. A junctional epitope is a potential HLA binding epitope, as predicted, *e.g.*, by motif analysis, that only exists because two discrete peptide sequences are encoded directly next to each other. Junctional epitopes are generally to be avoided because the recipient may bind to an HLA molecule and generate an immune response to that non-native epitope. Of particular concern is a junctional epitope that is a "dominant epitope." A dominant epitope may lead to such a zealous response that immune responses to other epitopes are diminished or suppressed.

IV.K.1. Minigene Vaccines

A growing body of experimental evidence demonstrates that a number of different approaches are available which allow simultaneous delivery of multiple epitopes.

Nucleic acids encoding the peptides of the invention are a particularly useful embodiment of the invention. Epitopes for inclusion in a minigene are preferably selected according to the guidelines set forth in the previous section. A preferred means of administering nucleic acids encoding the peptides of the invention uses minigene constructs encoding a peptide comprising one or multiple epitopes of the invention. The use of multi-epitope minigenes is described below and in, *e.g.*, co-pending application U.S.S.N. 09/311,784; Ishioka *et al.*, *J. Immunol.* 162:3915-3925, 1999; An, L. and Whitton, J. L., *J. Virol.* 71:2292, 1997; Thomson, S. A. *et al.*, *J. Immunol.* 157:822, 1996; Whitton, J. L. *et al.*, *J. Virol.* 67:348, 1993; Hanke, R. *et al.*, *Vaccine* 16:426, 1998. For example, a multi-epitope DNA plasmid encoding supermotif- and/or motif-bearing HER2/neu epitopes derived from multiple regions of HER2/neu, the PADRE™ universal helper T cell epitope (or multiple HTL epitopes from HER2/neu), and an endoplasmic reticulum-translocating signal sequence can be engineered. A vaccine may also comprise epitopes, in addition to HER2/neu epitopes, that are derived from other TAAs.

The immunogenicity of a multi-epitopic minigene can be tested in transgenic mice to evaluate the magnitude of CTL induction responses against the epitopes tested.

Further, the immunogenicity of DNA-encoded epitopes *in vivo* can be correlated with the *in vitro* responses of specific CTL lines against target cells transfected with the DNA plasmid. Thus, these experiments can show that the minigene serves to both: 1.) generate a CTL response and 2.) that the induced CTLs recognized cells expressing the encoded epitopes.

For example, to create a DNA sequence encoding the selected epitopes (minigene) for expression in human cells, the amino acid sequences of the epitopes may be reverse translated. A human codon usage table can be used to guide the codon choice for each amino acid. These epitope-encoding DNA sequences may be directly adjoined, so that when translated, a continuous polypeptide sequence is created. To optimize expression and/or immunogenicity, additional elements can be incorporated into the minigene design. Examples of amino acid sequences that can be reverse translated and included in the minigene sequence include: HLA class I epitopes, HLA class II epitopes, a ubiquitination signal sequence, and/or an endoplasmic reticulum targeting signal. In addition, HLA presentation of CTL and HTL epitopes may be improved by including synthetic (*e.g.* poly-alanine) or naturally-occurring flanking sequences adjacent to the CTL or HTL epitopes; these larger peptides comprising the epitope(s) are within the scope of the invention.

The minigene sequence may be converted to DNA by assembling oligonucleotides that encode the plus and minus strands of the minigene. Overlapping oligonucleotides (30-100 bases long) may be synthesized, phosphorylated, purified and annealed under appropriate conditions using well known techniques. The ends of the oligonucleotides can be joined, for example, using T4 DNA ligase. This synthetic minigene, encoding the epitope polypeptide, can then be cloned into a desired expression vector.

Standard regulatory sequences well known to those of skill in the art are preferably included in the vector to ensure expression in the target cells. Several vector elements are desirable: a promoter with a down-stream cloning site for minigene insertion; a polyadenylation signal for efficient transcription termination; an *E. coli* origin of replication; and an *E. coli* selectable marker (*e.g.* ampicillin or kanamycin resistance). Numerous promoters can be used for this purpose, *e.g.*, the human cytomegalovirus (hCMV) promoter. See, *e.g.*, U.S. Patent Nos. 5,580,859 and 5,589,466 for other suitable promoter sequences.

Additional vector modifications may be desired to optimize minigene expression and immunogenicity. In some cases, introns are required for efficient gene expression, and one or more synthetic or naturally-occurring introns could be incorporated into the transcribed region of the minigene. The inclusion of mRNA stabilization sequences and sequences for replication in mammalian cells may also be considered for increasing minigene expression.

Once an expression vector is selected, the minigene is cloned into the polylinker region downstream of the promoter. This plasmid is transformed into an appropriate *E. coli* strain, and DNA is prepared using standard techniques. The orientation and DNA sequence of the minigene, as well as all other elements included in the vector, are confirmed using restriction mapping and DNA sequence analysis. Bacterial cells harboring the correct plasmid can be stored as a master cell bank and a working cell bank.

In addition, immunostimulatory sequences (ISSs or CpGs) appear to play a role in the immunogenicity of DNA vaccines. These sequences may be included in the vector, outside the minigene coding sequence, if desired to enhance immunogenicity.

In some embodiments, a bi-cistronic expression vector which allows production of both the minigene-encoded epitopes and a second protein (included to enhance or decrease immunogenicity) can be used. Examples of proteins or polypeptides that could beneficially enhance the immune response if co-expressed include cytokines (*e.g.*, IL-2, IL-12, GM-CSF), cytokine-inducing molecules (*e.g.*, LeIF), costimulatory molecules, or for HTL responses, pan-DR binding proteins (PADRE™, Epimmune, San Diego, CA). Helper (HTL) epitopes can be joined to intracellular targeting signals and expressed separately from expressed CTL epitopes; this allows direction of the HTL epitopes to a cell compartment different than that of the CTL epitopes. If required, this could facilitate more efficient entry of HTL epitopes into the HLA class II pathway, thereby improving HTL induction. In contrast to HTL or CTL induction, specifically decreasing the immune response by co-expression of immunosuppressive molecules (*e.g.* TGF- β) may be beneficial in certain diseases.

Therapeutic quantities of plasmid DNA can be produced for example, by fermentation in *E. coli*, followed by purification. Aliquots from the working cell bank are used to inoculate growth medium, and grown to saturation in shaker flasks or a bioreactor according to well known techniques. Plasmid DNA can be purified using standard bioseparation technologies such as solid phase anion-exchange resins supplied by

QIAGEN, Inc. (Valencia, California). If required, supercoiled DNA can be isolated from the open circular and linear forms using gel electrophoresis or other methods.

Purified plasmid DNA can be prepared for injection using a variety of formulations. The simplest of these is reconstitution of lyophilized DNA in sterile phosphate-buffered saline (PBS). This approach, known as "naked DNA," is currently being used for intramuscular (IM) administration in clinical trials. To maximize the immunotherapeutic effects of minigene DNA vaccines, an alternative method for formulating purified plasmid DNA may be desirable. A variety of methods have been described, and new techniques may become available. Cationic lipids, glycolipids, and fusogenic liposomes can also be used in the formulation (see, *e.g.*, as described by WO 93/24640; Mannino & Gould-Fogerite, *BioTechniques* 6(7): 682 (1988); U.S. Pat No. 5,279,833; WO 91/06309; and Felgner, *et al.*, *Proc. Nat'l Acad. Sci. USA* 84:7413 (1987). In addition, peptides and compounds referred to collectively as protective, interactive, non-condensing compounds (PINC) could also be complexed to purified plasmid DNA to influence variables such as stability, intramuscular dispersion, or trafficking to specific organs or cell types.

Target cell sensitization can be used as a functional assay for expression and HLA class I presentation of minigene-encoded CTL epitopes. For example, the plasmid DNA is introduced into a mammalian cell line that is suitable as a target for standard CTL chromium release assays. The transfection method used will be dependent on the final formulation. Electroporation can be used for "naked" DNA, whereas cationic lipids allow direct *in vitro* transfection. A plasmid expressing green fluorescent protein (GFP) can be co-transfected to allow enrichment of transfected cells using fluorescence activated cell sorting (FACS). These cells are then chromium-51 (^{51}Cr) labeled and used as target cells for epitope-specific CTL lines; cytotoxicity, detected by ^{51}Cr release, indicates both production of, and HLA presentation of, minigene-encoded CTL epitopes. Expression of HTL epitopes may be evaluated in an analogous manner using assays to assess HTL activity.

In vivo immunogenicity is a second approach for functional testing of minigene DNA formulations. Transgenic mice expressing appropriate human HLA proteins are immunized with the DNA product. The dose and route of administration are formulation dependent (*e.g.*, IM for DNA in PBS, intraperitoneal (IP) for lipid-complexed DNA). Twenty-one days after immunization, splenocytes are harvested and restimulated for one week in the presence of peptides encoding each epitope being tested. Thereafter, for CTL

effector cells, assays are conducted for cytolysis of peptide-loaded, ^{51}Cr -labeled target cells using standard techniques. Lysis of target cells that were sensitized by HLA loaded with peptide epitopes, corresponding to minigene-encoded epitopes, demonstrates DNA vaccine function for *in vivo* induction of CTLs. Immunogenicity of HTL epitopes is evaluated in transgenic mice in an analogous manner.

Alternatively, the nucleic acids can be administered using ballistic delivery as described, for instance, in U.S. Patent No. 5,204,253. Using this technique, particles comprised solely of DNA are administered. In a further alternative embodiment, DNA can be adhered to particles, such as gold particles.

IV.K.2. Combinations of CTL Peptides with Helper Peptides

Vaccine compositions comprising the peptides of the present invention, or analogs thereof, which have immunostimulatory activity may be modified to provide desired attributes, such as improved serum half-life, or to enhance immunogenicity.

For instance, the ability of a peptide to induce CTL activity can be enhanced by linking the peptide to a sequence which contains at least one epitope that is capable of inducing a T helper cell response. The use of T helper epitopes in conjunction with CTL epitopes to enhance immunogenicity is illustrated, for example, in the co-pending applications U.S.S.N. 08/820,360, U.S.S.N. 08/197,484, and U.S.S.N. 08/464,234.

Particularly preferred CTL epitope/HTL epitope conjugates are linked by a spacer molecule. The spacer is typically comprised of relatively small, neutral molecules, such as amino acids or amino acid mimetics, which are substantially uncharged under physiological conditions. The spacers are typically selected from, *e.g.*, Ala, Gly, or other neutral spacers of nonpolar amino acids or neutral polar amino acids. It will be understood that the optionally present spacer need not be comprised of the same residues and thus may be a hetero- or homo-oligomer. When present, the spacer will usually be at least one or two residues, more usually three to six residues. Alternatively, the CTL peptide may be linked to the T helper peptide without a spacer.

The CTL peptide epitope may be linked to the T helper peptide epitope either directly or via a spacer either at the amino or carboxy terminus of the CTL peptide. The amino terminus of either the immunogenic peptide or the T helper peptide may be acylated. The HTL peptide epitopes used in the invention can be modified in the same manner as CTL peptides. For instance, they may be modified to include D-amino acids or be conjugated to other molecules such as lipids, proteins, sugars and the like.

Sub In certain embodiments, the T helper peptide is one that is recognized by T helper cells present in the majority of the population. This can be accomplished by selecting amino acid sequences that bind to many, most, or all of the HLA class II molecules.

These are known as "loosely HLA-restricted" or "promiscuous" T helper sequences.

- 5 Examples of amino acid sequences that are promiscuous include sequences from antigens such as tetanus toxoid at positions 830-843 (QYIKANSKFIGITE), *Plasmodium falciparum* CS protein at positions 378-398 (DIEKKIAKMEKASSVFNVNS), and Streptococcus 18kD protein at positions 116 (GAVDSILGGVATYGAA). Other examples include peptides bearing a DR 1-4-7 supermotif, or either of the DR3 motifs.

- 10 *Sub* Alternatively, it is possible to prepare synthetic peptides capable of stimulating T helper lymphocytes, in a loosely HLA-restricted fashion, using amino acid sequences not found in nature (see, e.g., PCT publication WO 95/07707). These synthetic compounds called Pan-DR-binding epitopes (e.g., PADRE™, Epimmune, Inc., San Diego, CA) are designed to most preferably bind most HLA-DR (human HLA class II) molecules. For instance, a pan-DR-binding epitope peptide having the formula: aKXVWANTLKAAa, 15 where "X" is either cyclohexylalanine, phenylalanine, or tyrosine, and "a" is either D-alanine or L-alanine, has been found to bind to most HLA-DR alleles, and to stimulate the response of T helper lymphocytes from most individuals, regardless of their HLA type. An alternative of a pan-DR binding epitope comprises all "L" natural amino acids and can 20 be provided in the form of nucleic acids that encode the epitope.

HTL peptide epitopes can also be modified to alter their biological properties. For example, peptides comprising HTL epitopes can contain D-amino acids to increase their resistance to proteases and thus extend their serum half-life. Also, the epitope peptides of the invention can be conjugated to other molecules such as lipids, proteins or sugars, or 25 any other synthetic compounds, to increase their biological activity. Specifically, the T helper peptide can be conjugated to one or more palmitic acid chains at either the amino or carboxyl termini.

- In some embodiments it may be desirable to include in the pharmaceutical compositions of the invention at least one component which primes cytotoxic T 30 lymphocytes. Lipids have been identified as agents capable of priming CTL *in vivo* against viral antigens. For example, palmitic acid residues can be attached to the ϵ - and α -amino groups of a lysine residue and then linked, e.g., via one or more linking residues such as Gly, Gly-Gly-, Ser, Ser-Ser, or the like, to an immunogenic peptide. The

lipidated peptide can then be administered either directly in a micelle or particle, incorporated into a liposome, or emulsified in an adjuvant, *e.g.*, incomplete Freund's adjuvant. A particularly effective immunogen comprises palmitic acid attached to ϵ - and α - amino groups of Lys, which is attached via linkage, *e.g.*, Ser-Ser, to the amino terminus of the immunogenic peptide.

As another example of lipid priming of CTL responses, *E. coli* lipoproteins, such as tripalmitoyl-S-glycerylcysteinylserine (P₃CSS) can be used to prime virus specific CTL when covalently attached to an appropriate peptide (*see, e.g.*, Deres, *et al.*, *Nature* 342:561, 1989). Peptides of the invention can be coupled to P₃CSS, for example, and the lipopeptide administered to an individual to specifically prime a CTL response to the target antigen. Moreover, because the induction of neutralizing antibodies can also be primed with P₃CSS-conjugated epitopes, two such compositions can be combined to more effectively elicit both humoral and cell-mediated responses to infection.

As noted herein, additional amino acids can be added to the termini of a peptide to provide for ease of linking peptides one to another, for coupling to a carrier support or larger peptide, for modifying the physical or chemical properties of the peptide or oligopeptide, or the like. Amino acids such as tyrosine, cysteine, lysine, glutamic or aspartic acid, or the like, can be introduced at the C- or N-terminus of the peptide or oligopeptide, particularly class I peptides. However, it is to be noted that modification at the carboxyl terminus of a CTL epitope may, in some cases, alter binding characteristics of the peptide. In addition, the peptide or oligopeptide sequences can differ from the natural sequence by being modified by terminal-NH₂ acylation, *e.g.*, by alkanoyl (C₁-C₂₀) or thioglycolyl acetylation, terminal-carboxyl amidation, *e.g.*, ammonia, methylamine, *etc.* In some instances these modifications may provide sites for linking to a support or other molecule.

IV.L. Administration of Vaccines for Therapeutic or Prophylactic Purposes

The peptides of the present invention and pharmaceutical and vaccine compositions of the invention are useful for administration to mammals, particularly humans, to treat and/or prevent cancer. Vaccine compositions containing the peptides of the invention are administered to a cancer patient or to an individual susceptible to, or otherwise at risk for, cancer to elicit an immune response against TAAs and thus enhance the patient's own immune response capabilities. In therapeutic applications, peptide

and/or nucleic acid compositions are administered to a patient in an amount sufficient to elicit an effective CTL and/or HTL response to the tumor antigen and to cure or at least partially arrest or slow symptoms and/or complications. An amount adequate to accomplish this is defined as "therapeutically effective dose." Amounts effective for this use will depend on, *e.g.*, the particular composition administered, the manner of administration, the stage and severity of the disease being treated, the weight and general state of health of the patient, and the judgment of the prescribing physician.

The vaccine compositions of the invention may also be used purely as prophylactic agents. Generally the dosage for an initial prophylactic immunization generally occurs in a unit dosage range where the lower value is about 1, 5, 50, 500, or 1000 μg and the higher value is about 10,000; 20,000; 30,000; or 50,000 μg . Dosage values for a human typically range from about 500 μg to about 50,000 μg per 70 kilogram patient. This is followed by boosting dosages of between about 1.0 μg to about 50,000 μg of peptide administered at defined intervals from about four weeks to six months after the initial administration of vaccine. The immunogenicity of the vaccine may be assessed by measuring the specific activity of CTL and HTL obtained from a sample of the patient's blood.

As noted above, peptides comprising CTL and/or HTL epitopes of the invention induce immune responses when presented by HLA molecules and contacted with a CTL or HTL specific for an epitope comprised by the peptide. The manner in which the peptide is contacted with the CTL or HTL is not critical to the invention. For instance, the peptide can be contacted with the CTL or HTL either *in vivo* or *in vitro*. If the contacting occurs *in vivo*, the peptide itself can be administered to the patient, or other vehicles, *e.g.*, DNA vectors encoding one or more peptides, viral vectors encoding the peptide(s), liposomes and the like, can be used, as described herein.

When the peptide is contacted *in vitro*, the vaccinating agent can comprise a population of cells, *e.g.*, peptide-pulsed dendritic cells, or TAA-specific CTLs, which have been induced by pulsing antigen-presenting cells *in vitro* with the peptide. Such a cell population is subsequently administered to a patient in a therapeutically effective dose.

For pharmaceutical compositions, the immunogenic peptides of the invention, or DNA encoding them, are generally administered to an individual already diagnosed with cancer. The peptides or DNA encoding them can be administered individually or as fusions of one or more peptide sequences.

For therapeutic use, administration should generally begin at the first diagnosis of cancer. This is followed by boosting doses until at least symptoms are substantially abated and for a period thereafter. The embodiment of the vaccine composition (i.e., including, but not limited to embodiments such as peptide cocktails, polypeptopic polypeptides, minigenes, or TAA-specific CTLs) delivered to the patient may vary according to the stage of the disease. For example, a vaccine comprising TAA-specific CTLs may be more efficacious in killing tumor cells in patients with advanced disease than alternative embodiments.

The vaccine compositions of the invention may also be used therapeutically in combination with treatments such as surgery. An example is a situation in which a patient has undergone surgery to remove a primary tumor and the vaccine is then used to slow or prevent recurrence and/or metastasis.

Where susceptible individuals, *e.g.*, individuals who may be diagnosed as being genetically pre-disposed to developing a particular type of tumor, are identified prior to diagnosis of cancer, the composition can be targeted to them, thus minimizing the need for administration to a larger population.

The dosage for an initial therapeutic immunization generally occurs in a unit dosage range where the lower value is about 1, 5, 50, 500, or 1,000 μg and the higher value is about 10,000; 20,000; 30,000; or 50,000 μg . Dosage values for a human typically range from about 500 μg to about 50,000 μg per 70 kilogram patient. Boosting dosages of between about 1.0 μg to about 50,000 μg of peptide pursuant to a boosting regimen over weeks to months may be administered depending upon the patient's response and condition as determined by measuring the specific activity of CTL and HTL obtained from the patient's blood. The peptides and compositions of the present invention may be employed in serious disease states, that is, life-threatening or potentially life threatening situations. In such cases, as a result of the minimal amounts of extraneous substances and the relative nontoxic nature of the peptides in preferred compositions of the invention, it is possible and may be felt desirable by the treating physician to administer substantial excesses of these peptide compositions relative to these stated dosage amounts.

Thus, for treatment of cancer, a representative dose is in the range disclosed above, namely where the lower value is about 1, 5, 50, 500, or 1,000 μg and the higher value is about 10,000; 20,000; 30,000; or 50,000 μg , preferably from about 500 μg to about 50,000 μg per 70 kilogram patient. Initial doses followed by boosting doses at

established intervals, *e.g.*, from four weeks to six months, may be required, possibly for a prolonged period of time to effectively immunize an individual. Administration should continue until at least clinical symptoms or laboratory tests indicate that the tumor has been eliminated or that the tumor cell burden has been substantially reduced and for a period thereafter. The dosages, routes of administration, and dose schedules are adjusted in accordance with methodologies known in the art.

The pharmaceutical compositions for therapeutic treatment are intended for parenteral, topical, oral, intrathecal, or local administration. Preferably, the pharmaceutical compositions are administered parentally, *e.g.*, intravenously, subcutaneously, intradermally, or intramuscularly. Thus, the invention provides compositions for parenteral administration which comprise a solution of the immunogenic peptides dissolved or suspended in an acceptable carrier, preferably an aqueous carrier. A variety of aqueous carriers may be used, *e.g.*, water, buffered water, 0.8% saline, 0.3% glycine, hyaluronic acid and the like. These compositions may be sterilized by conventional, well known sterilization techniques, or may be sterile filtered. The resulting aqueous solutions may be packaged for use as is, or lyophilized, the lyophilized preparation being combined with a sterile solution prior to administration. The compositions may contain pharmaceutically acceptable auxiliary substances as required to approximate physiological conditions, such as pH-adjusting and buffering agents, tonicity adjusting agents, wetting agents, preservatives, and the like, for example, sodium acetate, sodium lactate, sodium chloride, potassium chloride, calcium chloride, sorbitan monolaurate, triethanolamine oleate, *etc.*

The concentration of peptides of the invention in the pharmaceutical formulations can vary widely, *i.e.*, from less than about 0.1%, usually at or at least about 2% to as much as 20% to 50% or more by weight, and will be selected primarily by fluid volumes, viscosities, *etc.*, in accordance with the particular mode of administration selected.

A human unit dose form of the peptide composition is typically included in a pharmaceutical composition that comprises a human unit dose of an acceptable carrier, preferably an aqueous carrier, and is administered in a volume of fluid that is known by those of skill in the art to be used for administration of such compositions to humans (*see, e.g., Remington's Pharmaceutical Sciences*, 17th Edition, A. Gennaro, Editor, Mack Publishing Co., Easton, Pennsylvania, 1985).

The peptides of the invention may also be administered via liposomes, which serve to target the peptides to a particular tissue, such as lymphoid tissue, or to target

selectively to infected cells, as well as to increase the half-life of the peptide composition. Liposomes include emulsions, foams, micelles, insoluble monolayers, liquid crystals, phospholipid dispersions, lamellar layers and the like. In these preparations, the peptide to be delivered is incorporated as part of a liposome, alone or in conjunction with a molecule which binds to a receptor prevalent among lymphoid cells, such as monoclonal antibodies which bind to the CD45 antigen, or with other therapeutic or immunogenic compositions. Thus, liposomes either filled or decorated with a desired peptide of the invention can be directed to the site of lymphoid cells, where the liposomes then deliver the peptide compositions. Liposomes for use in accordance with the invention are formed from standard vesicle-forming lipids, which generally include neutral and negatively charged phospholipids and a sterol, such as cholesterol. The selection of lipids is generally guided by consideration of, *e.g.*, liposome size, acid lability and stability of the liposomes in the blood stream. A variety of methods are available for preparing liposomes, as described in, *e.g.*, Szoka, *et al.*, *Ann. Rev. Biophys. Bioeng.* 9:467 (1980), and U.S. Patent Nos. 4,235,871, 4,501,728, 4,837,028, and 5,019,369.

For targeting cells of the immune system, a ligand to be incorporated into the liposome can include, *e.g.*, antibodies or fragments thereof specific for cell surface determinants of the desired immune system cells. A liposome suspension containing a peptide may be administered intravenously, locally, topically, *etc.* in a dose which varies according to, *inter alia*, the manner of administration, the peptide being delivered, and the stage of the disease being treated.

For solid compositions, conventional nontoxic solid carriers may be used which include, for example, pharmaceutical grades of mannitol, lactose, starch, magnesium stearate, sodium saccharin, talcum, cellulose, glucose, sucrose, magnesium carbonate, and the like. For oral administration, a pharmaceutically acceptable nontoxic composition is formed by incorporating any of the normally employed excipients, such as those carriers previously listed, and generally 10-95% of active ingredient, that is, one or more peptides of the invention, and more preferably at a concentration of 25%-75%.

For aerosol administration, the immunogenic peptides are preferably supplied in finely divided form along with a surfactant and propellant. Typical percentages of peptides are 0.01%-20% by weight, preferably 1%-10%. The surfactant must, of course, be nontoxic, and preferably soluble in the propellant. Representative of such agents are the esters or partial esters of fatty acids containing from 6 to 22 carbon atoms, such as caproic, octanoic, lauric, palmitic, stearic, linoleic, linolenic, olesteric and oleic acids with

an aliphatic polyhydric alcohol or its cyclic anhydride. Mixed esters, such as mixed or natural glycerides may be employed. The surfactant may constitute 0.1%-20% by weight of the composition, preferably 0.25-5%. The balance of the composition is ordinarily propellant. A carrier can also be included, as desired, as with, *e.g.*, lecithin for intranasal delivery.

IV.M. Kits

The peptide and nucleic acid compositions of this invention can be provided in kit form together with instructions for vaccine administration. Typically the kit would include desired peptide compositions in a container, preferably in unit dosage form and instructions for administration. An alternative kit would include a minigene construct with desired nucleic acids of the invention in a container, preferably in unit dosage form together with instructions for administration. Lymphokines such as IL-2 or IL-12 may also be included in the kit. Other kit components that may also be desirable include, for example, a sterile syringe, booster dosages, and other desired excipients.

The invention will be described in greater detail by way of specific examples. The following examples are offered for illustrative purposes, and are not intended to limit the invention in any manner. Those of skill in the art will readily recognize a variety of non-critical parameters that can be changed or modified to yield alternative embodiments in accordance with the invention.

V. EXAMPLES

The following examples illustrate identification, selection, and use of immunogenic Class I and Class II peptide epitopes for inclusion in vaccine compositions.

Example 1. HLA Class I and Class II Binding Assays

The following example of peptide binding to HLA molecules demonstrates quantification of binding affinities of HLA class I and class II peptides. Binding assays can be performed with peptides that are either motif-bearing or not motif-bearing.

Epstein-Barr virus (EBV)-transformed homozygous cell lines, fibroblasts, CIR, or 721.221-transfectants were used as sources of HLA class I molecules. These cells were maintained *in vitro* by culture in RPMI 1640 medium supplemented with 2mM L-glutamine (GIBCO, Grand Island, NY), 50μM 2-ME, 100μg/ml of streptomycin,

100U/ml of penicillin (Irvine Scientific) and 10% heat-inactivated FCS (Irvine Scientific, Santa Ana, CA). Cells were grown in 225-cm² tissue culture flasks or, for large-scale cultures, in roller bottle apparatuses. The specific cell lines routinely used for purification of MHC class I and class II molecules are listed in Table XXIV.

- 5 Cell lysates were prepared and HLA molecules purified in accordance with disclosed protocols (Sidney *et al.*, *Current Protocols in Immunology* 18.3.1 (1998); Sidney, *et al.*, *J. Immunol.* 154:247 (1995); Sette, *et al.*, *Mol. Immunol.* 31:813 (1994)). Briefly, cells were lysed at a concentration of 10⁸ cells/ml in 50 mM Tris-HCl, pH 8.5, containing 1% Nonidet P-40 (Fluka Biochemika, Buchs, Switzerland), 150 mM NaCl, 5
10 mM EDTA, and 2 mM PMSF. Lysates were cleared of debris and nuclei by centrifugation at 15,000 x g for 30min.

- HLA molecules were purified from lysates by affinity chromatography. Lysates prepared as above were passed twice through two pre-columns of inactivated Sepharose CL4-B and protein A-Sepharose. Next, the lysate was passed over a column of Sepharose
15 CL-4B beads coupled to an appropriate antibody. The antibodies used for the extraction of HLA from cell lysates are listed in Table XXV. The anti-HLA column was then washed with 10-column volumes of 10mM Tris-HCL, pH 8.0, in 1% NP-40, PBS, 2-column volumes of PBS, and 2-column volumes of PBS containing 0.4% n-octylglucoside. Finally, MHC molecules were eluted with 50mM diethylamine in 0.15M
20 NaCl containing 0.4% n-octylglucoside, pH 11.5. A 1/25 volume of 2.0M Tris, pH 6.8, was added to the eluate to reduce the pH to ~8.0. Eluates were then concentrated by centrifugation in Centriprep 30 concentrators at 2000 rpm (Amicon, Beverly, MA). Protein content was evaluated by a BCA protein assay (Pierce Chemical Co., Rockford, IL) and confirmed by SDS-PAGE.

- 25 A detailed description of the protocol utilized to measure the binding of peptides to Class I and Class II MHC has been published (Sette *et al.*, *Mol. Immunol.* 31:813, 1994; Sidney *et al.*, in *Current Protocols in Immunology*, Margulies, Ed., John Wiley & Sons, New York, Section 18.3, 1998). Briefly, purified MHC molecules (5 to 500nM) were incubated with various unlabeled peptide inhibitors and 1-10nM ¹²⁵I-radiolabeled
30 probe peptides for 48h in PBS containing 0.05% Nonidet P-40 (NP40) (or 20% w/v digitonin for H-2 IA assays) in the presence of a protease inhibitor cocktail. The final concentrations of protease inhibitors (each from CalBioChem, La Jolla, CA) were 1 mM PMSF, 1.3 nM 1.10 phenanthroline, 73 μM pepstatin A, 8mM EDTA, 6mM N-

ethylmaleimide (for Class II assays), and 200 μ M N alpha-p-tosyl-L-lysine chloromethyl ketone (TLCK). All assays were performed at pH 7.0 with the exception of DRB1 0301, which was performed at pH 4.5, and DRB1*1601 (DR2w21 β ₁) and DRB4*0101 (DRw53), which were performed at pH 5.0. pH was adjusted as described elsewhere (see Sidney *et al.*, in *Current Protocols in Immunology*, Margulies, Ed., John Wiley & Sons, New York, Section 18.3, 1998).

Following incubation, MHC-peptide complexes were separated from free peptide by gel filtration on 7.8 mm x 15 cm TSK200 columns (TosoHaas 16215, Montgomeryville, PA), eluted at 1.2 mls/min with PBS pH 6.5 containing 0.5% NP40 and 0.1% NaN₃. Because the large size of the radiolabeled peptide used for the DRB1*1501 (DR2w2 β ₁) assay makes separation of bound from unbound peaks more difficult under these conditions, all DRB1*1501 (DR2w2 β ₁) assays were performed using a 7.8mm x 30cm TSK2000 column eluted at 0.6 mls/min. The eluate from the TSK columns was passed through a Beckman 170 radioisotope detector, and radioactivity was plotted and integrated using a Hewlett-Packard 3396A integrator, and the fraction of peptide bound was determined.

Radiolabeled peptides were iodinated using the chloramine-T method. Representative radiolabeled probe peptides utilized in each assay, and its assay specific IC₅₀ nM, are summarized in Tables IV and V. Typically, in preliminary experiments, each MHC preparation was titrated in the presence of fixed amounts of radiolabeled peptides to determine the concentration of HLA molecules necessary to bind 10-20% of the total radioactivity. All subsequent inhibition and direct binding assays were performed using these HLA concentrations.

Since under these conditions [label]<[HLA] and IC₅₀≥[HLA], the measured IC₅₀ values are reasonable approximations of the true K_D values. Peptide inhibitors are typically tested at concentrations ranging from 120 μ g/ml to 1.2 ng/ml, and are tested in two to four completely independent experiments. To allow comparison of the data obtained in different experiments, a relative binding figure is calculated for each peptide by dividing the IC₅₀ of a positive control for inhibition by the IC₅₀ for each tested peptide (typically unlabeled versions of the radiolabeled probe peptide). For database purposes, and inter-experiment comparisons, relative binding values are compiled. These values can subsequently be converted back into IC₅₀ nM values by dividing the IC₅₀ nM of the positive controls for inhibition by the relative binding of the peptide of interest. This

method of data compilation has proven to be the most accurate and consistent for comparing peptides that have been tested on different days, or with different lots of purified MHC.

Because the antibody used for HLA-DR purification (LB3.1) is α -chain specific, β_1 molecules are not separated from β_3 (and/or β_4 and β_5) molecules. The β_1 specificity of the binding assay is obvious in the cases of DRB1*0101 (DR1), DRB1*0802 (DR8w2), and DRB1*0803 (DR8w3), where no β_3 is expressed. It has also been demonstrated for DRB1*0301 (DR3) and DRB3*0101 (DR52a), DRB1*0401 (DR4w4), DRB1*0404 (DR4w14), DRB1*0405 (DR4w15), DRB1*1101 (DR5), DRB1*1201 (DR5w12), DRB1*1302 (DR6w19) and DRB1*0701 (DR7). The problem of β chain specificity for DRB1*1501 (DR2w2 β_1), DRB5*0101 (DR2w2 β_2), DRB1*1601 (DR2w21 β_1), DRB5*0201 (DR51Dw21), and DRB4*0101 (DRw53) assays is circumvented by the use of fibroblasts. Development and validation of assays with regard to DR β molecule specificity have been described previously (*see, e.g., Southwood et al., J. Immunol.* 160:3363-3373, 1998).

Binding assays as outlined above may be used to analyze supermotif and/or motif-bearing epitopes as, for example, described in Example 2.

Example 2. Identification of HLA Supermotif- and Motif-Bearing CTL Candidate Epitopes

Vaccine compositions of the invention may include multiple epitopes that comprise multiple HLA supermotifs or motifs to achieve broad population coverage. This example illustrates the identification of supermotif- and motif-bearing epitopes for the inclusion in such a vaccine composition. Calculation of population coverage is performed using the strategy described below.

Computer searches and algorithms for identification of supermotif and/or motif-bearing epitopes

The searches performed to identify the motif-bearing peptide sequences in Examples 2 and 5 employed protein sequence data for the tumor-associated antigen HER2/neu.

Computer searches for epitopes bearing HLA Class I or Class II supermotifs or motifs were performed as follows. All translated protein sequences were analyzed using

a text string search software program, *e.g.*, MotifSearch 1.4 (D. Brown, San Diego) to identify potential peptide sequences containing appropriate HLA binding motifs; alternative programs are readily produced in accordance with information in the art in view of the motif/supermotif disclosure herein. Furthermore, such calculations can be made mentally. Identified A2-, A3-, and DR-supermotif sequences were scored using polynomial algorithms to predict their capacity to bind to specific HLA-Class I or Class II molecules. These polynomial algorithms take into account both extended and refined motifs (that is, to account for the impact of different amino acids at different positions), and are essentially based on the premise that the overall affinity (or ΔG) of peptide-HLA molecule interactions can be approximated as a linear polynomial function of the type:

$$“\Delta G” = a_{1i} \times a_{2i} \times a_{3i} \dots \times a_{ni}$$

where a_{ji} is a coefficient which represents the effect of the presence of a given amino acid (j) at a given position (i) along the sequence of a peptide of n amino acids. The crucial assumption of this method is that the effects at each position are essentially independent of each other (i.e., independent binding of individual side-chains). When residue j occurs at position i in the peptide, it is assumed to contribute a constant amount j_i to the free energy of binding of the peptide irrespective of the sequence of the rest of the peptide. This assumption is justified by studies from our laboratories that demonstrated that peptides are bound to MHC and recognized by T cells in essentially an extended conformation (data omitted herein).

The method of derivation of specific algorithm coefficients has been described in Gulukota *et al.*, *J. Mol. Biol.* 267:1258-126, 1997; (see also Sidney *et al.*, *Human Immunol.* 45:79-93, 1996; and Southwood *et al.*, *J. Immunol.* 160:3363-3373, 1998). Briefly, for all i positions, anchor and non-anchor alike, the geometric mean of the average relative binding (ARB) of all peptides carrying j is calculated relative to the remainder of the group, and used as the estimate of j_i . For Class II peptides, if multiple alignments are possible, only the highest scoring alignment is utilized, following an iterative procedure. To calculate an algorithm score of a given peptide in a test set, the ARB values corresponding to the sequence of the peptide are multiplied. If this product exceeds a chosen threshold, the peptide is predicted to bind. Appropriate thresholds are chosen as a function of the degree of stringency of prediction desired.

Selection of HLA-A2 supertype cross-reactive peptides

The complete protein sequence from HER2/neu was scanned, utilizing motif identification software, to identify 8-, 9-, 10-, and 11-mer sequences containing the HLA-A2-supermotif main anchor specificity.

5 A total of 623 HLA-A2 supermotif-positive sequences were identified. Of these, 73 scored positive in the A2 algorithm and the peptides corresponding to the sequences were then synthesized. An additional 90 A2 supermotif-bearing nonamers and decamers were also synthesized. These 163 peptides were then tested for their capacity to bind purified HLA-A*0201 molecules *in vitro* (HLA-A*0201 is considered a prototype A2
10 supertype molecule). Twenty of the peptides bound A*0201 with IC₅₀ values ≤500 nM.

The twenty A*0201-binding peptides were subsequently tested for the capacity to bind to additional A2-supertype molecules (A*0202, A*0203, A*0206, and A*6802). As shown in Table XXVI, 9 of the 20 peptides were found to be A2-supertype cross-reactive binders, binding at least three of the five A2-supertype alleles tested.

Selection of HLA-A3 supermotif-bearing epitopes

The protein sequences scanned above are also examined for the presence of peptides with the HLA-A3-supermotif primary anchors using methodology similar to that performed to identify HLA-A2 supermotif-bearing epitopes.

20 Peptides corresponding to the supermotif-bearing sequences are then synthesized and tested for binding to HLA-A*0301 and HLA-A*1101 molecules, the two most prevalent A3-supertype alleles. The peptides that are found to bind one of the two alleles with binding affinities of ≤500 nM are then tested for binding cross-reactivity to the other common A3-supertype alleles (A*3101, A*3301, and A*6801) to identify those that can
25 bind at least three of the five HLA-A3-supertype molecules tested.

Selection of HLA-B7 supermotif bearing epitopes

The same target antigen protein sequences are also analyzed to identify HLA-B7-supermotif-bearing sequences. The corresponding peptides are then synthesized and
30 tested for binding to HLA-B*0702, the most common B7-supertype allele (*i.e.*, the prototype B7 supertype allele). Those peptides that bind B*0702 with IC₅₀ of ≤500 nM are then tested for binding to other common B7-supertype molecules (B*3501, B 5101,

B*5301, and B 5401) to identify those peptides that are capable of binding to three or more of the five B7-supertype alleles tested.

Selection of A1 and A24 motif-bearing epitopes

5 To further increase population coverage, HLA-A1 and -A24 epitopes can also be incorporated into potential vaccine constructs. An analysis of the protein sequence data from the target antigens utilized above can also be performed to identify HLA-A1- and A24-motif-containing conserved sequences.

10 Example 3. Confirmation of Immunogenicity

The nine cross-reactive candidate CTL A2-supermotif-bearing peptides identified in Example 2 were selected for *in vitro* immunogenicity testing. Testing was performed using the following methodology:

15 **Target Cell Lines for Cellular Screening:**

The .221A2.1 cell line, produced by transferring the HLA-A2.1 gene into the HLA-A, -B, -C null mutant human B-lymphoblastoid cell line 721.221, was used as the peptide-loaded target to measure activity of HLA-A2.1-restricted CTL. The colon adenocarcinoma cell lines SW403 and HT-29 were obtained from the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC) (Rockville, MD). The cell lines that were obtained from ATCC were maintained under the culture conditions recommended by the supplier. All other cell lines were grown in RPMI-1640 medium supplemented with antibiotics, sodium pyruvate, nonessential amino acids and 10% (v/v) heat inactivated FCS. The colon cancer cells were treated with 100U/ml IFN γ (Genzyme) for 48 hours at 37°C before use as targets in the ^{51}Cr release and *in situ* IFN γ assays.

Primary CTL Induction Cultures:

Generation of Dendritic Cells (DC): PBMCs were thawed in RPMI with 30 $\mu\text{g}/\text{ml}$ DNase, washed twice and resuspended in complete medium (RPMI-1640 plus 5% AB human serum, non-essential amino acids, sodium pyruvate, L-glutamine and penicillin/strpetomycin). The monocytes were purified by plating 10×10^6 PBMC/well in a 6-well plate. After 2 hours at 37°C, the non-adherent cells were removed by gently shaking the plates and aspirating the supernatants. The wells were washed a total of three

times with 3 ml RPMI to remove most of the non-adherent and loosely adherent cells. Three ml of complete medium containing 50 ng/ml of GM-CSF and 1,000 U/ml of IL-4 were then added to each well. DC were used for CTL induction cultures following 7 days of culture.

- 5 *Induction of CTL with DC and Peptide:* CD8⁺ T-cells were isolated by positive selection with Dynal immunomagnetic beads (Dynabeads® M-450) and the detachabead® reagent. Typically about 200-250x10⁶ PBMC were processed to obtain 24x10⁶ CD8⁺ T-cells (enough for a 48-well plate culture). Briefly, the PBMCs were thawed in RPMI with 30µg/ml DNase, washed once with PBS containing 1% human AB serum
- 10 and resuspended in PBS/1% AB serum at a concentration of 20x10⁶ cells/ml. The magnetic beads were washed 3 times with PBS/AB serum, added to the cells (140µl beads/20x10⁶ cells) and incubated for 1 hour at 4°C with continuous mixing. The beads and cells were washed 4x with PBS/AB serum to remove the nonadherent cells and resuspended at 100x10⁶ cells/ml (based on the original cell number) in PBS/AB serum
- 15 containing 100µl/ml detachabead® reagent and 30µg/ml DNase. The mixture is incubated for 1 hour at room temperature with continuous mixing. The beads were washed again with PBS/AB/DNase to collect the CD8⁺ T-cells. The DC were collected and centrifuged at 1300 rpm for 5-7 minutes, washed once with PBS with 1% BSA, counted and pulsed with 40µg/ml of peptide at a cell concentration of 1-2x10⁶/ml in the
- 20 presence of 3µg/ml β₂- microglobulin for 4 hours at 20°C. The DC were then irradiated (4,200 rads), washed 1 time with medium and counted again.

- Setting up induction cultures:* 0.25 ml cytokine-generated DC (@1x10⁵ cells/ml) were co-cultured with 0.25ml of CD8⁺ T-cells (@2x10⁶ cell/ml) in each well of a 48-well plate in the presence of 10 ng/ml of IL-7. rHuman IL10 was added the next day
- 25 at a final concentration of 10 ng/ml and rhuman IL2 was added 48 hours later at 10IU/ml.

- Restimulation of the induction cultures with peptide-pulsed adherent cells:* Seven and fourteen days after the primary induction the cells were restimulated with peptide-pulsed adherent cells. The PBMCs were thawed and washed twice with RPMI and DNase. The cells were resuspended at 5x10⁶ cells/ml and irradiated at ~4200 rads.
- 30 The PBMCs were plated at 2x10⁶ in 0.5ml complete medium per well and incubated for 2 hours at 37°C. The plates were washed twice with RPMI by tapping the plate gently to remove the nonadherent cells and the adherent cells pulsed with 10µg/ml of peptide in the presence of 3 µg/ml β₂ microglobulin in 0.25ml RPMI/5%AB per well for 2 hours at 37°C. Peptide solution from each well was aspirated and the wells were washed once

with RPMI. Most of the media was aspirated from the induction cultures (CD8+ cells) and brought to 0.5 ml with fresh media. The cells were then transferred to the wells containing the peptide-pulsed adherent cells. Twenty four hours later rhuman IL10 was added at a final concentration of 10ng/ml and rhuman IL2 was added the next day and again 2-3 days later at 50IU/ml (Tsai *et al.*, *Critical Reviews in Immunology* 18(1-2):65-75, 1998). Seven days later the cultures were assayed for CTL activity in a ⁵¹Cr release assay. In some experiments the cultures were assayed for peptide-specific recognition in the in situ IFN γ ELISA at the time of the second restimulation followed by assay of endogenous recognition 7 days later. After expansion, activity was measured in both assays for a side by side comparison.

Measurement of CTL lytic activity by ⁵¹Cr release.

Seven days after the second restimulation, cytotoxicity was determined in a standard (5hr) ⁵¹Cr release assay by assaying individual wells at a single E:T. Peptide-pulsed targets were prepared by incubating the cells with 10 μ g/ml peptide overnight at 37°C.

Adherent target cells were removed from culture flasks with trypsin-EDTA. Target cells were labelled with 200 μ Ci of ⁵¹Cr sodium chromate (Dupont, Wilmington, DE) for 1 hour at 37°C. Labelled target cells are resuspended at 10⁶ per ml and diluted 1:10 with K562 cells at a concentration of 3.3x10⁶/ml (an NK-sensitive erythroblastoma cell line used to reduce non-specific lysis). Target cells (100 μ l) and 100 μ l of effectors were plated in 96 well round-bottom plates and incubated for 5 hours at 37°C. At that time, 100 μ l of supernatant were collected from each well and percent lysis was determined according to the formula: [(cpm of the test sample- cpm of the spontaneous ⁵¹Cr release sample)/(cpm of the maximal ⁵¹Cr release sample- cpm of the spontaneous ⁵¹Cr release sample)] x 100. Maximum and spontaneous release were determined by incubating the labelled targets with 1% Triton X-100 and media alone, respectively. A positive culture was defined as one in which the specific lysis (sample-background) was 10% or higher in the case of individual wells and was 15% or more at the 2 highest E:T ratios when expanded cultures were assayed.

***In situ* Measurement of Human γ IFN Production as an Indicator of Peptide-specific and Endogenous Recognition**

Immulon 2 plates were coated with mouse anti-human IFN γ monoclonal antibody (4 μ g/ml 0.1M NaHCO₃, pH8.2) overnight at 4°C. The plates were washed with Ca²⁺, Mg²⁺-free PBS/0.05% Tween 20 and blocked with PBS/10% FCS for 2 hours, after which the CTLs (100 μ l/well) and targets (100 μ l/well) were added to each well, leaving empty wells for the standards and blanks (which received media only). The target cells, either peptide-pulsed or endogenous targets, were used at a concentration of 1×10^6 cells/ml. The plates were incubated for 48 hours at 37°C with 5% CO₂.

Recombinant human IFN γ was added to the standard wells starting at 400 pg or 1200pg/100 μ l/well and the plate incubated for 2 hours at 37°C. The plates were washed and 100 μ l of biotinylated mouse anti-human IFN γ monoclonal antibody (4 μ g/ml in PBS/3%FCS/0.05% Tween 20) were added and incubated for 2 hours at room temperature. After washing again, 100 μ l HRP-streptavidin were added and the plates incubated for 1 hour at room temperature. The plates were then washed 6x with wash buffer, 100 μ l/well developing solution (TMB 1:1) were added, and the plates allowed to develop for 5-15 minutes. The reaction was stopped with 50 μ l/well 1M H₃PO₄ and read at OD450. A culture was considered positive if it measured at least 50 pg of IFN γ /well above background and was twice the background level of expression.

CTL Expansion. Those cultures that demonstrated specific lytic activity against peptide-pulsed targets and/or tumor targets were expanded over a two week period with anti-CD3. Briefly, 5×10^4 CD8+ cells were added to a T25 flask containing the following: 1×10^6 irradiated (4,200 rad) PBMC (autologous or allogeneic) per ml, 2×10^5 irradiated (8,000 rad) EBV- transformed cells per ml, and OKT3 (anti-CD3) at 30ng per ml in RPMI-1640 containing 10% (v/v) human AB serum, non-essential amino acids, sodium pyruvate, 25 μ M 2-mercaptoethanol, L-glutamine and penicillin/streptomycin. rHuman IL2 was added 24 hours later at a final concentration of 200IU/ml and every 3 days thereafter with fresh media at 50IU/ml. The cells were split if the cell concentration exceeded 1×10^6 /ml and the cultures were assayed between days 13 and 15 at E:T ratios of 30, 10, 3 and 1:1 in the ⁵¹Cr release assay or at 1×10^6 /ml in the *in situ* IFN γ assay using the same targets as before the expansion.

Immunogenicity of A2 supermotif-bearing peptides

The 9 A2-supermotif cross-reactive binding peptides were tested in the cellular assay for the ability to induce peptide-specific CTL in normal individuals. In this analysis, a peptide was considered to be an epitope if it induced peptide-specific CTLs in at least 2 donors (unless otherwise noted) and if those CTLs also recognized the endogenously expressed peptide. Of these nine, 2 were able to induce a peptide-specific CTL response in at least 2 normal donors. Further analysis demonstrated that both of these peptides also recognized target cells pulsed with the wild-type peptide and tumor targets that endogenously express HER2/neu (Table XXVII). An additional wild-type peptide, Her2/neu.5 was selected for evaluation based on its A2.1 binding affinity and, although it binds to only 2 HLA-A2 supertype molecules, it was capable of generating a strong CTL response that was both peptide- and tumor-specific.

Immunogenicity was additionally confirmed using PBMCs isolated from cancer patients. Briefly, PBMCs were isolated from two patients with ovarian cancer, restimulated with peptide-pulsed monocytes and assayed for the ability to recognize peptide-pulsed target cells as well as transfected cells endogenously expressing the antigen. These data indicated that Her2/neu.435 was recognized in 2 donors as well as Her2/neu.369, Her2/neu.952, and Her2/neu.48. Her2/neu.689 is also an epitope, but not a supertype binder. Of the other peptides tested, Her2/neu.665 and Her2/neu.773 were recognized by CTLs from only one of the two patients and CTLs to Her2/neu.153 and Her2/neu.789 recognized peptide-pulsed targets only.

*Evaluation of A*03/A11 immunogenicity*

HLA-A3 supermotif-bearing cross-reactive binding peptides are also evaluated for immunogenicity using methodology analogous for that used to evaluate the immunogenicity of the HLA-A2 supermotif peptides.

Evaluation of B7 immunogenicity

Immunogenicity screening of the B7-supertype cross-reactive binding peptides identified in Example 2 are evaluated in a manner analogous to the evaluation of A2- and A3-supermotif-bearing peptides.

Example 4. Implementation of the Extended Supermotif to Improve the Binding Capacity of Native Epitopes by Creating Analogs

HLA motifs and supermotifs (comprising primary and/or secondary residues) are useful in the identification and preparation of highly cross-reactive native peptides, as demonstrated herein. Moreover, the definition of HLA motifs and supermotifs also allows one to engineer highly cross-reactive epitopes by identifying residues within a native peptide sequence which can be analogued, or “fixed” to confer upon the peptide certain characteristics, *e.g.* greater cross-reactivity within the group of HLA molecules that comprise a supertype, and/or greater binding affinity for some or all of those HLA molecules. Examples of analog peptides that exhibit modulated binding affinity are set forth in this example.

Analoguing at Primary Anchor Residues

Peptide engineering strategies were implemented to further increase the cross-reactivity of the epitopes identified above. On the basis of the data disclosed, *e.g.*, in related and co-pending U.S.S.N 09/226,775, the main anchors of A2-supermotif-bearing peptides are altered, for example, to introduce a preferred L, I, V, or M at position 2, and I or V at the C-terminus.

Peptides that exhibit at least weak A*0201 binding (IC_{50} of 5000 nM or less), and carrying suboptimal anchor residues at either position 2, the C-terminal position, or both, can be fixed by introducing canonical substitutions (L at position 2 and V at the C-terminus). Those analogued peptides that show at least a three-fold increase in A*0201 binding and bind with an IC_{50} of 500 nM, or less were then tested for A2 cross-reactive binding along with their wild-type (WT) counterparts. Analogued peptides that bind at least three of the five A2 supertype alleles were then selected for cellular screening analysis.

Additionally, the selection of analogs for cellular screening analysis was further restricted by the capacity of the WT parent peptide to bind at least weakly, *i.e.*, bind at an IC_{50} of 5000nM or less, to three of more A2 supertype alleles. The rationale for this requirement is that the WT peptides must be present endogenously in sufficient quantity to be biologically relevant. Analogued peptides have been shown to have increased immunogenicity and cross-reactivity by T cells specific for the WT epitope (*see, e.g.*, Parkhurst *et al.*, *J. Immunol.* 157:2539, 1996; and Pogue *et al.*, *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA* 92:8166, 1995).

In the cellular screening of these peptide analogs, it is important to demonstrate that analog-specific CTLs are also able to recognize the wild-type peptide and, when possible, tumor targets that endogenously express the epitope.

Of the 20 peptides identified in Example 2 that bound to HLA-A*0201 at a high affinity, 15 carried suboptimal primary anchor residues and met the criterion for analoguing at primary anchor residues by introducing a canonical substitution. Ten analogs of six of the A*0201-binding peptides were created and tested for primary binding to HLA-A*0201 and supertype binding (Table XXII). In 4 of 6 cases, binding to HLA-A*0201 was improved at least three-fold. In 4 cases, crossbinding capability was also improved. In one instance, peptide Her2/neu.153 did not show a three-fold increase in binding to HLA-A*0201, but crossbinding was improved.

Additionally, 22 peptides that weakly bound to HLA-A*0201 that carry suboptimal anchors were also identified and can also be analogued.

Two analogs of Her2/neu.5, two analogs of Her2/neu.369, one version of Her2/neu.952, and one version of Her2/neu.665 were selected for cellular screening studies. As shown in Table XXVIII, both Her2/neu.369L2V9 and V2V9 induced peptide-specific CTLs and those CTLs also recognized the target tumor cells expressing that endogenously express the antigen. Her2/neu.5B3V9 and Her2/neu.952L2B7V10 induced peptide-specific CTLs in at least 2 donors, but when the positive cultures were expanded, no wild-type peptide or endogenous recognition was observed.

The Her2/neu.665L2V9 analog exhibited binding to four of the five A2 supertype alleles tested, whereas the wildtype peptide only binds two of the five alleles. In the cellular screening analysis, a strong peptide-specific CTL response was observed. The positive cultures were expanded and assayed for peptide and endogenous recognition.

Peptide-specific CTL activity was maintained in some of the cultures, but no corresponding endogenous recognition was observed.

Using methodology similar to that used to develop HLA-A2 analogs, analogs of HLA-A3 and HLA-B7 supermotif-bearing epitopes are also generated. For example, peptides binding at least weakly to 3/5 of the A3-supertype molecules may be engineered at primary anchor residues to possess a preferred residue (V, S, M, or A) at position 2. The analog peptides are then tested for the ability to bind A*03 and A*11 (prototype A3 supertype alleles). Those peptides that demonstrate ≤ 500 nM binding capacity are then tested for A3-supertype cross-reactivity. B7 supermotif-bearing peptides may, for example, be engineered to possess a preferred residue (V, I, L, or F) at the C-terminal

primary anchor position, as demonstrated by Sidney *et al.* (*J. Immunol.* 157:3480-3490, 1996) and tested for binding to B7 supertype alleles.

Analoguing at Secondary Anchor Residues

Moreover, HLA supermotifs are of value in engineering highly cross-reactive peptides and/or peptides that bind HLA molecules with increased affinity by identifying particular residues at secondary anchor positions that are associated with such properties. For example, the binding capacity of a B7 supermotif-bearing peptide representing a discreet single amino acid substitution at position 1 can be analyzed. A peptide can, for example, be analogued to substitute L with F at position 1 and subsequently be evaluated for increased binding affinity/ and or increased cross-reactivity. This procedure will identify analogued peptides with modulated binding affinity.

Engineered analogs with sufficiently improved binding capacity or cross-reactivity are tested for immunogenicity as above.

Other analoguing strategies

Another form of peptide analoguing, unrelated to the anchor positions, involves the substitution of a cysteine with α -amino butyric acid. Due to its chemical nature, cysteine has the propensity to form disulfide bridges and sufficiently alter the peptide structurally so as to reduce binding capacity. Substitution of α -amino butyric acid for cysteine not only alleviates this problem, but has been shown to improve binding and crossbinding capabilities in some instances (*see, e.g.*, the review by Sette *et al.*, In: Persistent Viral Infections, Eds. R. Ahmed and I. Chen, John Wiley & Sons, England, 1999).

In conclusion, these data demonstrate that by the use of even single amino acid substitutions, it is possible to increase the binding affinity and/or cross-reactivity of peptide ligands for HLA supertype molecules.

Example 5. Identification of peptide epitope sequences with HLA-DR binding motifs

Peptide epitopes bearing an HLA class II supermotif or motif may also be identified as outlined below using methodology similar to that described in Examples 1-3.

Selection of HLA-DR-supermotif-bearing epitopes

To identify HLA class II HTL epitopes, the HER2/neu protein sequence was analyzed for the presence of sequences bearing an HLA-DR-motif or supermotif. Specifically, 15-mer sequences were selected comprising a DR-supermotif, further
 5 comprising a 9-mer core, and three-residue N- and C-terminal flanking regions (15 amino acids total).

Protocols for predicting peptide binding to DR molecules have been developed (Southwood *et al.*, *J. Immunol.* 160:3363-3373, 1998). These protocols, specific for individual DR molecules, allow the scoring, and ranking, of 9-mer core regions. Each
 10 protocol not only scores peptide sequences for the presence of DR-supermotif primary anchors (i.e., at position 1 and position 6) within a 9-mer core, but additionally evaluates sequences for the presence of secondary anchors. Using allele specific selection tables (see, *e.g.*, Southwood *et al.*, *ibid.*), it has been found that these protocols efficiently select peptide sequences with a high probability of binding a particular DR molecule.

15 Additionally, it has been found that performing these protocols in tandem, specifically those for DR1, DR4w4, and DR7, can efficiently select DR cross-reactive peptides.

The HER2/neu-derived peptides identified above were tested for their binding capacity for various common HLA-DR molecules. All peptides were initially tested for binding to the DR molecules in the primary panel: DR1, DR4w4, and DR7. Peptides
 20 binding at least 2 of these 3 DR molecules with an IC₅₀ value of 1000 nM or less, were then tested for binding to DR5*0101, DRB1*1501, DRB1*1101, DRB1*0802, and DRB1*1302. Peptides were considered to be cross-reactive DR supertype binders if they bound at an IC₅₀ value of 1000 nM or less to at least 5 of the 8 alleles tested.

Following the strategy outlined above, 188 DR supermotif-bearing sequences
 25 were identified within the HER2/neu protein sequence. Of those, 41 scored positive in 2 of the 3 combined DR 147 algorithms. These peptides were synthesized and tested for binding to HLA-DRB1*0101, DRB1*0401, DRB1*0701. Of the 41 peptides tested, 18 bound at least 2 of the 3 alleles (Table XXIX).

These 18 peptides were then tested for binding to secondary DR supertype alleles:
 30 DRB5*0101, DRB1*1501, DRB1*1101, DRB1*0802, and DRB1*1302. Nine peptides were identified that bound at least 5 of the 8 alleles tested, of which 8 occurred in distinct, non-overlapping regions (Table XXX).

Selection of DR3 motif peptides

Because HLA-DR3 is an allele that is prevalent in Caucasian, Black, and Hispanic populations, DR3 binding capacity is an important criterion in the selection of HTL epitopes. However, data generated previously indicated that DR3 only rarely cross-reacts with other DR alleles (Sidney *et al.*, *J. Immunol.* 149:2634-2640, 1992; Geluk *et al.*, *J. Immunol.* 152:5742-5748, 1994; Southwood *et al.*, *J. Immunol.* 160:3363-3373, 1998). This is not entirely surprising in that the DR3 peptide-binding motif appears to be distinct from the specificity of most other DR alleles. For maximum efficiency in developing vaccine candidates it would be desirable for DR3 motifs to be clustered in proximity with DR supermotif regions. Thus, peptides shown to be candidates may also be assayed for their DR3 binding capacity. However, in view of the distinct binding specificity of the DR3 motif, peptides binding only to DR3 can also be considered as candidates for inclusion in a vaccine formulation.

To efficiently identify peptides that bind DR3, the HER2/neu protein sequence was analyzed for conserved sequences carrying one of the two DR3 specific binding motifs (Table III) reported by Geluk *et al.* (*J. Immunol.* 152:5742-5748, 1994). Forty-six motif-positive peptides were identified. The corresponding peptides were then synthesized and tested for the ability to bind DR3 with an affinity of 1000 nM or better, *i.e.*, less than 1000 nM. Seven peptides were found that met this binding criterion (Table XXXI), and thereby qualify as HLA class II high affinity binders.

Additionally, the 7 DR3 binders were tested for binding to the DR supertype alleles (Table XXXII). Four of the seven DR3 binders bound at least 3 other DR alleles, and one peptide, Her2/neu.886, was a cross-reactive supertype binder as well. Conversely, the DR supertype cross-reactive binding peptides were also tested for DR3 binding capacity. The cross-reactive DR supermotif-bearing peptides showed little capacity to bind DR3 molecules (Table XXXII).

DR3 binding epitopes identified in this manner may then be included in vaccine compositions with DR supermotif-bearing peptide epitopes.

In summary, 8 DR supertype cross-reactive binding peptides and 7 DR3 binding peptides were identified from the HER2/neu protein sequence, with one peptide shared between the two motifs. Of these, 5 DR supertype and 5 DR3-binding peptides were located in the intracellular domain.

Similarly to the case of HLA class I motif-bearing peptides, the class II motif-bearing peptides may be analogued to improve affinity or cross-reactivity. For example,

aspartic acid at position 4 of the 9-mer core sequence is an optimal residue for DR3 binding, and substitution for that residue may improve DR 3 binding.

Example 6. Immunogenicity of HTL epitopes

5 This example determines immunogenic DR supermotif- and DR3 motif-bearing epitopes among those identified using the methodology in Example 5. Immunogenicity of HTL epitopes are evaluated in a manner analogous to the determination of immunogenicity of CTL epitopes by assessing the ability to stimulate HTL responses and/or by using appropriate transgenic mouse models. Immunogenicity is determined by
10 screening for: 1.) *in vitro* primary induction using normal PBMC or 2.) recall responses from cancer patient PBMCs.

Example 7. Calculation of phenotypic frequencies of HLA-supertypes in various ethnic backgrounds to determine breadth of population coverage

15 This example illustrates the assessment of the breadth of population coverage of a vaccine composition comprised of multiple epitopes comprising multiple supermotifs and/or motifs.

 In order to analyze population coverage, gene frequencies of HLA alleles were determined. Gene frequencies for each HLA allele were calculated from antigen or allele
20 frequencies utilizing the binomial distribution formulae $gf=1-(SQRT(1-af))$ (see, *e.g.*, Sidney *et al.*, *Human Immunol.* 45:79-93, 1996). To obtain overall phenotypic frequencies, cumulative gene frequencies were calculated, and the cumulative antigen frequencies derived by the use of the inverse formula $[af=1-(1-Cgf)^2]$.

 Where frequency data was not available at the level of DNA typing,
25 correspondence to the serologically defined antigen frequencies was assumed. To obtain total potential supertype population coverage no linkage disequilibrium was assumed, and only alleles confirmed to belong to each of the supertypes were included (minimal estimates). Estimates of total potential coverage achieved by inter-loci combinations were made by adding to the A coverage the proportion of the non-A covered population
30 that could be expected to be covered by the B alleles considered (*e.g.*, $total=A+B*(1-A)$). Confirmed members of the A3-like supertype are A3, A11, A31, A*3301, and A*6801. Although the A3-like supertype may also include A34, A66, and A*7401, these alleles were not included in overall frequency calculations. Likewise, confirmed members of the A2-like supertype family are A*0201, A*0202, A*0203, A*0204, A*0205, A*0206,

A*0207, A*6802, and A 6901. Finally, the B7-like supertype-confirmed alleles are: B7, B*3501-03, B51, B*5301, B*5401, B*5501-2, B*5601, B 6701, and B 7801 (potentially also B*1401, B*3504-06, B 4201, and B*5602).

Population coverage achieved by combining the A2-, A3- and B7-supertypes is approximately 86% in five major ethnic groups (see Table XXI). Coverage may be extended by including peptides bearing the A1 and A24 motifs. On average, A1 is present in 12% and A24 in 29% of the population across five different major ethnic groups (Caucasian, North American Black, Chinese, Japanese, and Hispanic). Together, these alleles are represented with an average frequency of 39% in these same ethnic populations. The total coverage across the major ethnicities when A1 and A24 are combined with the coverage of the A2-, A3- and B7-supertype alleles is >95%. An analogous approach can be used to estimate population coverage achieved with combinations of class II motif-bearing epitopes.

Example 8. Recognition Of Generation Of Endogenous Processed Antigens After Priming

This example determines that CTL induced by native or analogued peptide epitopes identified and selected as described in Examples 1-6 recognize endogenously synthesized, *i.e.*, native antigens, using a transgenic mouse model.

Effector cells isolated from transgenic mice that are immunized with peptide epitopes (as described, e.g., in Wentworth et al., *Mol. Immunol.* 32:603, 1995), for example HLA-A2 supermotif-bearing epitopes, are re-stimulated *in vitro* using peptide-coated stimulator cells. Six days later, effector cells are assayed for cytotoxicity and the cell lines that contain peptide-specific cytotoxic activity are further re-stimulated. An additional six days later, these cell lines are tested for cytotoxic activity on ⁵¹Cr labeled Jurkat-A2.1/K^b target cells in the absence or presence of peptide, and also tested on ⁵¹Cr labeled target cells bearing the endogenously synthesized antigen, *i.e.* cells that are stably transfected with TAA expression vectors.

The result will demonstrate that CTL lines obtained from animals primed with peptide epitope recognize endogenously synthesized antigen. The choice of transgenic mouse model to be used for such an analysis depends upon the epitope(s) that is being evaluated. In addition to HLA-A*0201/K^b transgenic mice, several other transgenic mouse models including mice with human A11, which may also be used to evaluate A3 epitopes, and B7 alleles have been characterized and others (*e.g.*, transgenic mice for

HLA-A1 and A24) are being developed. HLA-DR1 and HLA-DR3 mouse models have also been developed, which may be used to evaluate HTL epitopes.

Example 9. Activity Of CTL-HTL Conjugated Epitopes In Transgenic Mice

5 This example illustrates the induction of CTLs and HTLs in transgenic mice by use of a tumor associated antigen CTL/HTL peptide conjugate whereby the vaccine composition comprises peptides to be administered to a cancer patient. The peptide composition can comprise multiple CTL and/or HTL epitopes and further, can comprise epitopes selected from multiple-tumor associated antigens. The epitopes are identified
10 using methodology as described in Examples 1-6 This analysis demonstrates the enhanced immunogenicity that can be achieved by inclusion of one or more HTL epitopes in a vaccine composition. Such a peptide composition can comprise an HTL epitope conjugated to a preferred CTL epitope containing, for example, at least one CTL epitope selected from Tables XXII, XXVI, XXVII, or other analogs of that epitope. The HTL
15 epitope is, for example, selected from Table XXXII. The peptides may be lipidated, if desired.

Immunization procedures: Immunization of transgenic mice is performed as described (Alexander *et al.*, *J. Immunol.* 159:4753-4761, 1997). For example, A2/K^b mice, which are transgenic for the human HLA A2.1 allele and are useful for the
20 assessment of the immunogenicity of HLA-A*0201 motif- or HLA-A2 supermotif-bearing epitopes, are primed subcutaneously (base of the tail) with 0.1 ml of peptide conjugate formulated in saline, or DMSO/saline. Seven days after priming, splenocytes obtained from these animals are restimulated with syngenic irradiated LPS-activated lymphoblasts coated with peptide.

25 The target cells for peptide-specific cytotoxicity assays are Jurkat cells transfected with the HLA-A2.1/K^b chimeric gene (*e.g.*, Vitiello *et al.*, *J. Exp. Med.* 173:1007, 1991).

In vitro CTL activation: One week after priming, spleen cells (30x10⁶ cells/flask) are co-cultured at 37°C with syngeneic, irradiated (3000 rads), peptide coated lymphoblasts (10x10⁶ cells/flask) in 10 ml of culture medium/T25 flask. After six days,
30 effector cells are harvested and assayed for cytotoxic activity.

Assay for cytotoxic activity: Target cells (1.0 to 1.5x10⁶) are incubated at 37°C in the presence of 200 µl of ⁵¹Cr. After 60 minutes, cells are washed three times and resuspended in medium. Peptide is added where required at a concentration of 1 µg/ml. For the assay, 10⁴ ⁵¹Cr-labeled target cells are added to different concentrations of

effector cells (final volume of 200 μ l) in U-bottom 96-well plates. After a 6 hour incubation period at 37°C, a 0.1 ml aliquot of supernatant is removed from each well and radioactivity is determined in a Micromedic automatic gamma counter. The percent specific lysis is determined by the formula: percent specific release = 100 x

5 (experimental release - spontaneous release)/(maximum release - spontaneous release).

To facilitate comparison between separate CTL assays run under the same conditions, % ^{51}Cr release data is expressed as lytic units/ 10^6 cells. One lytic unit is arbitrarily defined as the number of effector cells required to achieve 30% lysis of 10,000 target cells in a 6 hour ^{51}Cr release assay. To obtain specific lytic units/ 10^6 , the lytic units/ 10^6 obtained in
10 the absence of peptide is subtracted from the lytic units/ 10^6 obtained in the presence of peptide. For example, if 30% ^{51}Cr release is obtained at the effector (E): target (T) ratio of 50:1 (i.e., 5×10^5 effector cells for 10,000 targets) in the absence of peptide and 5:1 (i.e., 5×10^4 effector cells for 10,000 targets) in the presence of peptide, the specific lytic units would be: $[(1/50,000) - (1/500,000)] \times 10^6 = 18 \text{ LU}$.

15 The results are analyzed to assess the magnitude of the CTL responses of animals injected with the immunogenic CTL/HTL conjugate vaccine preparation. The magnitude and frequency of the response can also be compared to the the CTL response achieved using the CTL epitopes by themselves. Analyses similar to this may be performed to evaluate the immunogenicity of peptide conjugates containing multiple CTL epitopes
20 and/or multiple HTL epitopes. In accordance with these procedures it is found that a CTL response is induced, and concomitantly that an HTL response is induced upon administration of such compositions.

Example 10. Selection of CTL and HTL epitopes for inclusion in a cancer vaccine.

25 This example illustrates the procedure for the selection of peptide epitopes for vaccine compositions of the invention. The peptides in the composition may be in the form of a nucleic acid sequence, either single or one or more sequences (i.e., minigene) that encodes peptide(s), or may be single and/or polyepitopic peptides.

The following principles are utilized when selecting an array of epitopes for
30 inclusion in a vaccine composition. Each of the following principles are balanced in order to make the selection.

1.) Epitopes are selected which, upon administration, mimic immune responses that have been observed to be correlated with tumor clearance. For HLA Class

I this includes 3-4 epitopes that come from at least one TAA. For HLA Class II a similar rationale is employed; again 3-4 epitopes are selected from at least one TAA (*see e.g.*, Rosenberg *et al.*, *Science* 278:1447-1450). Epitopes from one TAA may be used in combination with epitopes from one or more additional TAAs to produce a vaccine that targets tumors with varying expression patterns of frequently-expressed TAAs as described, *e.g.*, in Example 15.

2.) Epitopes are selected that have the requisite binding affinity established to be correlated with immunogenicity: for HLA Class I an IC_{50} of 500 nM or less, or for Class II an IC_{50} of 1000 nM or less.

3.) Sufficient supermotif bearing peptides, or a sufficient array of allele-specific motif bearing peptides, are selected to give broad population coverage. For example, epitopes are selected to provide at least 80% population coverage. A Monte Carlo analysis, a statistical evaluation known in the art and discussed herein, can be employed to assess breadth, or redundancy, of population coverage.

4.) When selecting epitopes from cancer-related antigens it is often preferred to select analogs because the patient may have developed tolerance to the native epitope. When selecting epitopes for infectious disease-related antigens it is preferable to select either native or analoged epitopes. Of relevance for infectious disease vaccines (but for cancer-related vaccines as well), are epitopes referred to as "nested epitopes." Nested epitopes occur where at least two epitopes overlap in a given peptide sequence. A peptide comprising "transcendent nested epitopes" is a peptide that has both HLA class I and HLA class II epitopes in it.

When providing nested epitopes, a sequence that has the greatest number of epitopes per provided sequence is provided. A limitation on this principle is to avoid providing a peptide that is any longer than the amino terminus of the amino terminal epitope and the carboxyl terminus of the carboxyl terminal epitope in the peptide. When providing a longer peptide sequence, such as a sequence comprising nested epitopes, the sequence is screened in order to insure that it does not have pathological or other deleterious biological properties.

5.) When creating a minigene, as disclosed in greater detail in Example 11, an objective is to generate the smallest peptide possible that encompasses the epitopes of interest. The principles employed are similar, if not the same as those employed when selecting a peptide comprising nested epitopes. Additionally, however, upon determination of the nucleic acid sequence to be provided as a minigene, the peptide

sequence encoded thereby is analyzed to determine whether any "junctional epitopes" have been created. A junctional epitope is a potential HLA binding epitope, as predicted, *e.g.*, by motif analysis. Junctional epitopes are generally to be avoided because the recipient may bind to an HLA molecule and generate an immune response to that epitope, which is not present in a native protein sequence. Of particular concern is a junctional epitope that is a "dominant epitope." A dominant epitope may lead to such a zealous response that immune responses to other epitopes are diminished or suppressed.

Peptide epitopes for inclusion in vaccine compositions are, for example, selected from those listed in Tables XXII, XXVI, XXVII, and XXXII. A vaccine composition comprised of selected peptides, when administered, is safe, efficacious, and elicits an immune response that results in tumor cell killing and reduction of tumor size or mass.

Example 11. Construction of Minigene Multi-Epitope DNA Plasmids

This example provides general guidance for the construction of a minigene expression plasmid. Minigene plasmids may, of course, contain various configurations of CTL and/or HTL epitopes or epitope analogs as described herein. Expression plasmids have been constructed and evaluated as described, for example, in co-pending U.S.S.N. 09/311,784 filed 5/13/99.

A minigene expression plasmid may include multiple CTL and HTL peptide epitopes. In the present example, HLA-A2, -A3, -B7 supermotif-bearing peptide epitopes and HLA-A1 and -A24 motif-bearing peptide epitopes are used in conjunction with DR supermotif-bearing epitopes and/or DR3 epitopes. Preferred epitopes are identified, for example, in Tables XXII, XXIII, XXVI-XXVIII, and XXXII. HLA class I supermotif or motif-bearing peptide epitopes derived from multiple TAAs are selected such that multiple supermotifs/motifs are represented to ensure broad population coverage. Similarly, HLA class II epitopes are selected from multiple tumor antigens to provide broad population coverage, *i.e.* both HLA DR-1-4-7 supermotif-bearing epitopes and HLA DR-3 motif-bearing epitopes are selected for inclusion in the minigene construct. The selected CTL and HTL epitopes are then incorporated into a minigene for expression in an expression vector.

This example illustrates the methods to be used for construction of such a minigene-bearing expression plasmid. Other expression vectors that may be used for minigene compositions are available and known to those of skill in the art.

The minigene DNA plasmid contains a consensus Kozak sequence and a consensus murine kappa Ig-light chain signal sequence followed by CTL and/or HTL epitopes selected in accordance with principles disclosed herein. The sequence encodes an open reading frame fused to the Myc and His antibody epitope tag coded for by the pcDNA 3.1 Myc-His vector.

Overlapping oligonucleotides, for example eight oligonucleotides, averaging approximately 70 nucleotides in length with 15 nucleotide overlaps, are synthesized and HPLC-purified. The oligonucleotides encode the selected peptide epitopes as well as appropriate linker nucleotides, Kozak sequence, and signal sequence. The final multi-epitope minigene is assembled by extending the overlapping oligonucleotides in three sets of reactions using PCR. A Perkin/Elmer 9600 PCR machine is used and a total of 30 cycles are performed using the following conditions: 95°C for 15 sec, annealing temperature (5° below the lowest calculated T_m of each primer pair) for 30 sec, and 72°C for 1 min.

For the first PCR reaction, 5 µg of each of two oligonucleotides are annealed and extended: Oligonucleotides 1+2, 3+4, 5+6, and 7+8 are combined in 100 µl reactions containing *Pfu* polymerase buffer (1x= 10 mM KCL, 10 mM (NH₄)₂SO₄, 20 mM Tris-chloride, pH 8.75, 2 mM MgSO₄, 0.1% Triton X-100, 100 µg/ml BSA), 0.25 mM each dNTP, and 2.5 U of *Pfu* polymerase. The full-length dimer products are gel-purified, and two reactions containing the product of 1+2 and 3+4, and the product of 5+6 and 7+8 are mixed, annealed, and extended for 10 cycles. Half of the two reactions are then mixed, and 5 cycles of annealing and extension carried out before flanking primers are added to amplify the full length product for 25 additional cycles. The full-length product is gel-purified and cloned into pCR-blunt (Invitrogen) and individual clones are screened by sequencing.

Example 12. The plasmid construct and the degree to which it induces immunogenicity.

The degree to which the plasmid construct prepared using the methodology outlined in Example 11 is able to induce immunogenicity is evaluated through *in vivo* injections into mice and subsequent *in vitro* assessment of CTL and HTL activity, which are analysed using cytotoxicity and proliferation assays, respectively, as detailed *e.g.*, in U.S.S.N. 09/311,784 filed 5/13/99 and Alexander *et al.*, *Immunity* 1:751-761, 1994.

Alternatively, plasmid constructs can be evaluated *in vitro* by testing for epitope presentation by APC following transduction or transfection of the APC with an epitope-

expressing nucleic acid construct. Such a study determines “antigenicity” and allows the use of human APC. The assay determines the ability of the epitope to be presented by the APC in a context that is recognized by a T cell by quantifying the density of epitope-HLA class I complexes on the cell surface. Quantitation can be performed by directly

5 measuring the amount of peptide eluted from the APC (*see, e.g.,* Sijts *et al.*, *J. Immunol.* 156:683-692, 1996; Demotz *et al.*, *Nature* 342:682-684, 1989); or the number of peptide-HLA class I complexes can be estimated by measuring the amount of lysis or lymphokine release induced by infected or transfected target cells, and then determining the concentration of peptide necessary to obtained equivalent levels of lysis or lymphokine
10 release (*see, e.g.,* Kageyama *et al.*, *J. Immunol.* 154:567-576, 1995).

To assess the capacity of the pMin minigene construct (*e.g.,* a pMin minigene construct generated as described in U.S.S.N. 09/311,784) to induce CTLs *in vivo*, HLA-A11/K^b transgenic mice, for example, are immunized intramuscularly with 100 µg of naked cDNA. As a means of comparing the level of CTLs induced by cDNA
15 immunization, a control group of animals is also immunized with an actual peptide composition that comprises multiple epitopes synthesized as a single polypeptide as they would be encoded by the minigene.

Splenocytes from immunized animals are stimulated twice with each of the respective compositions (peptide epitopes encoded in the minigene or the polyepitopic peptide), then assayed for peptide-specific cytotoxic activity in a ⁵¹Cr release assay. The
20 results indicate the magnitude of the CTL response directed against the A3-restricted epitope, thus indicating the *in vivo* immunogenicity of the minigene vaccine and polyepitopic vaccine. It is, therefore, found that the minigene elicits immune responses directed toward the HLA-A3 supermotif peptide epitopes as does the polyepitopic peptide
25 vaccine. A similar analysis is also performed using other HLA-A2 and HLA-B7 transgenic mouse models to assess CTL induction by HLA-A2 and HLA-B7 motif or supermotif epitopes.

To assess the capacity of a class II epitope encoding minigene to induce HTLs *in vivo*, I-A^b restricted mice, for example, are immunized intramuscularly with 100 µg of
30 plasmid DNA. As a means of comparing the level of HTLs induced by DNA immunization, a group of control animals is also immunized with an actual peptide composition emulsified in complete Freund’s adjuvant. CD4⁺ T cells, *i.e.* HTLs, are purified from splenocytes of immunized animals and stimulated with each of the

respective compositions (peptides encoded in the minigene). The HTL response is measured using a ^3H -thymidine incorporation proliferation assay, (*see, e.g.,* Alexander et al. *Immunity* 1:751-761, 1994). The results indicate the magnitude of the HTL response, thus demonstrating the *in vivo* immunogenicity of the minigene.

5 DNA minigenes, constructed as described in Example 11, may also be evaluated as a vaccine in combination with a boosting agent using a prime boost protocol. The boosting agent may consist of recombinant protein (*e.g.,* Barnett *et al., Aids Res. and Human Retroviruses* 14, Supplement 3:S299-S309, 1998) or recombinant vaccinia, for example, expressing a minigene or DNA encoding the complete protein of interest (*see,*
10 *e.g.,* Hanke *et al., Vaccine* 16:439-445, 1998; Sedegah *et al., Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci USA* 95:7648-53, 1998; Hanke and McMichael, *Immunol. Letters* 66:177-181, 1999; and Robinson *et al., Nature Med.* 5:526-34, 1999).

For example, the efficacy of the DNA minigene may be evaluated in transgenic mice. In this example, A2.1/K^b transgenic mice are immunized IM with 100 μg of the
15 DNA minigene encoding the immunogenic peptides. After an incubation period (ranging from 3-9 weeks), the mice are boosted IP with 10^7 pfu/mouse of a recombinant vaccinia virus expressing the same sequence encoded by the DNA minigene. Control mice are immunized with 100 μg of DNA or recombinant vaccinia without the minigene sequence, or with DNA encoding the minigene, but without the vaccinia boost. After an additional
20 incubation period of two weeks, splenocytes from the mice are immediately assayed for peptide-specific activity in an ELISPOT assay. Additionally, splenocytes are stimulated *in vitro* with the A2-restricted peptide epitopes encoded in the minigene and recombinant vaccinia, then assayed for peptide-specific activity in an IFN- γ ELISA. It is found that the minigene utilized in a prime-boost mode elicits greater immune responses toward the
25 HLA-A2 supermotif peptides than with DNA alone. Such an analysis is also performed using other HLA-A11 and HLA-B7 transgenic mouse models to assess CTL induction by HLA-A3 and HLA-B7 motif or supermotif epitopes.

Example 13. Peptide Composition for Prophylactic Uses

30 Vaccine compositions of the present invention are used to prevent cancer in persons who are at risk for developing a tumor. For example, a polyepitopic peptide epitope composition (or a nucleic acid comprising the same) containing multiple CTL and HTL epitopes such as those selected in Examples 9 and/or 10, which are also selected to

target greater than 80% of the population, is administered to an individual at risk for a cancer, *e.g.*, breast cancer. The composition is provided as a single polypeptide that encompasses multiple epitopes. The vaccine is administered in an aqueous carrier comprised of Freund's Incomplete Adjuvant. The dose of peptide for the initial immunization is from about 1 to about 50,000 μg , generally 100-5,000 μg , for a 70 kg patient. The initial administration of vaccine is followed by booster dosages at 4 weeks followed by evaluation of the magnitude of the immune response in the patient, by techniques that determine the presence of epitope-specific CTL populations in a PBMC sample. Additional booster doses are administered as required. The composition is found to be both safe and efficacious as a prophylaxis against cancer.

Alternatively, the polyepitopic peptide composition can be administered as a nucleic acid in accordance with methodologies known in the art and disclosed herein.

Example 14. Polyepitopic Vaccine Compositions Derived from Native TAA Sequences

A native TAA polypeptide sequence is screened, preferably using computer algorithms defined for each class I and/or class II supermotif or motif, to identify "relatively short" regions of the polypeptide that comprise multiple epitopes and is preferably less in length than an entire native antigen. This relatively short sequence that contains multiple distinct, even overlapping, epitopes is selected and used to generate a minigene construct. The construct is engineered to express the peptide, which corresponds to the native protein sequence. The "relatively short" peptide is generally less than 1000, 500, or 250 amino acids in length, often less than 100 amino acids in length, preferably less than 75 amino acids in length, and more preferably less than 50 amino acids in length. The protein sequence of the vaccine composition is selected because it has maximal number of epitopes contained within the sequence, *i.e.*, it has a high concentration of epitopes. As noted herein, epitope motifs may be nested or overlapping (*i.e.*, frame shifted relative to one another). For example, with frame shifted overlapping epitopes, two 9-mer epitopes and one 10-mer epitope can be present in a 10 amino acid peptide. Such a vaccine composition is administered for therapeutic or prophylactic purposes.

The vaccine composition will preferably include, for example, three CTL epitopes and at least one HTL epitope from TAAs. This polyepitopic native sequence is administered either as a peptide or as a nucleic acid sequence which encodes the peptide. Alternatively, an analog can be made of this native sequence, whereby one or more of the

epitopes comprise substitutions that alter the cross-reactivity and/or binding affinity properties of the polyepitopic peptide.

The embodiment of this example provides for the possibility that an as yet undiscovered aspect of immune system processing will apply to the native nested sequence and thereby facilitate the production of therapeutic or prophylactic immune response-inducing vaccine compositions. Additionally such an embodiment provides for the possibility of motif-bearing epitopes for an HLA makeup that is presently unknown. Furthermore, this embodiment (absent analogs) directs the immune response to multiple peptide sequences that are actually present in native TAAs thus avoiding the need to evaluate any junctional epitopes. Lastly, the embodiment provides an economy of scale when producing nucleic acid vaccine compositions.

Related to this embodiment, computer programs can be derived in accordance with principles in the art, which identify in a target sequence, the greatest number of epitopes per sequence length.

Example 15. Polyepitopic Vaccine Compositions Directed To Multiple Tumors

The HER2/neu peptide epitopes of the present invention are used in conjunction with peptide epitopes from other target tumor antigens to create a vaccine composition that is useful for the treatment of various types of tumors. For example, a set of TAA epitopes can be selected that allows the targeting of most common epithelial tumors (*see, e.g., Kawashima et al., Hum. Immunol. 59:1-14, 1998*). Such a composition includes epitopes from CEA, HER-2/neu, and MAGE2/3, all of which are expressed to appreciable degrees (20-60%) in frequently found tumors such as lung, breast, and gastrointestinal tumors.

The composition can be provided as a single polypeptide that incorporates the multiple epitopes from the various TAAs, or can be administered as a composition comprising one or more discrete epitopes. Alternatively, the vaccine can be administered as a minigene construct or as dendritic cells which have been loaded with the peptide epitopes *in vitro*.

Targeting multiple tumor antigens is also important to provide coverage of a large fraction of tumors of any particular type. A single TAA is rarely expressed in the majority of tumors of a given type. For example, approximately 50% of breast tumors express CEA, 20% express MAGE3, and 30% express HER-2/neu. Thus, the use of a single antigen for immunotherapy would offer only limited patient coverage. The

combination of the three TAAs, however, would address approximately 70% of breast tumors. A vaccine composition comprising epitopes from multiple tumor antigens also reduces the potential for escape mutants due to loss of expression of an individual tumor antigen.

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Example 16. Use of peptides to evaluate an immune response

Peptides of the invention may be used to analyze an immune response for the presence of specific CTL or HTL populations directed to a TAA. Such an analysis may be performed using multimeric complexes as described, *e.g.*, by Ogg *et al.*, *Science* 10 279:2103-2106, 1998 and Greten *et al.*, *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA* 95:7568-7573, 1998. In the following example, peptides in accordance with the invention are used as a reagent for diagnostic or prognostic purposes, not as an immunogen.

In this example, highly sensitive human leukocyte antigen tetrameric complexes (“tetramers”) are used for a cross-sectional analysis of, for example, tumor-associated 15 antigen HLA-A*0201-specific CTL frequencies from HLA A*0201-positive individuals at different stages of disease or following immunization using a TAA peptide containing an A*0201 motif. Tetrameric complexes are synthesized as described (Musey *et al.*, *N. Engl. J. Med.* 337:1267, 1997). Briefly, purified HLA heavy chain (A*0201 in this example) and β 2-microglobulin are synthesized by means of a prokaryotic expression 20 system. The heavy chain is modified by deletion of the transmembrane-cytosolic tail and COOH-terminal addition of a sequence containing a BirA enzymatic biotinylation site. The heavy chain, β 2-microglobulin, and peptide are refolded by dilution. The 45-kD refolded product is isolated by fast protein liquid chromatography and then biotinylated by BirA in the presence of biotin (Sigma, St. Louis, Missouri), adenosine 5’triphosphate 25 and magnesium. Streptavidin-phycoerythrin conjugate is added in a 1:4 molar ratio, and the tetrameric product is concentrated to 1 mg/ml. The resulting product is referred to as tetramer-phycoerythrin.

For the analysis of patient blood samples, approximately one million PBMCs are centrifuged at 300g for 5 minutes and resuspended in 50 μ l of cold phosphate-buffered 30 saline. Tri-color analysis is performed with the tetramer-phycoerythrin, along with anti-CD8-Tricolor, and anti-CD38. The PBMCs are incubated with tetramer and antibodies on ice for 30 to 60 min and then washed twice before formaldehyde fixation. Gates are applied to contain >99.98% of control samples. Controls for the tetramers include both

A 0201-negative individuals and A*0201-positive uninfected donors. The percentage of cells stained with the tetramer is then determined by flow cytometry. The results indicate the number of cells in the PBMC sample that contain epitope-restricted CTLs, thereby readily indicating the extent of immune response to the TAA epitope, and thus the stage of tumor progression or exposure to a vaccine that elicits a protective or therapeutic response.

Example 17. Use of Peptide Epitopes to Evaluate Recall Responses

The peptide epitopes of the invention are used as reagents to evaluate T cell responses, such as acute or recall responses, in patients. Such an analysis may be performed on patients who are in remission, have a tumor, or who have been vaccinated with a TAA vaccine.

For example, the class I restricted CTL response of persons who have been vaccinated may be analyzed. The vaccine may be any TAA vaccine. PBMC are collected from vaccinated individuals and HLA typed. Appropriate peptide epitopes of the invention that, optimally, bear supermotifs to provide cross-reactivity with multiple HLA supertype family members, are then used for analysis of samples derived from individuals who bear that HLA type.

PBMC from vaccinated individuals are separated on Ficoll-Histopaque density gradients (Sigma Chemical Co., St. Louis, MO), washed three times in HBSS (GIBCO Laboratories), resuspended in RPMI-1640 (GIBCO Laboratories) supplemented with L-glutamine (2mM), penicillin (50U/ml), streptomycin (50 µg/ml), and Hepes (10mM) containing 10% heat-inactivated human AB serum (complete RPMI) and plated using microculture formats. A synthetic peptide comprising an epitope of the invention is added at 10 µg/ml to each well and HBV core 128-140 epitope is added at 1 µg/ml to each well as a source of T cell help during the first week of stimulation.

In the microculture format, 4×10^5 PBMC are stimulated with peptide in 8 replicate cultures in 96-well round bottom plate in 100 µl/well of complete RPMI. On days 3 and 10, 100 µl of complete RPMI and 20 U/ml final concentration of rIL-2 are added to each well. On day 7 the cultures are transferred into a 96-well flat-bottom plate and restimulated with peptide, rIL-2 and 10^5 irradiated (3,000 rad) autologous feeder cells. The cultures are tested for cytotoxic activity on day 14. A positive CTL response requires two or more of the eight replicate cultures to display greater than 10% specific

⁵¹Cr release, based on comparison with uninfected control subjects as previously described (Rehermann, *et al.*, *Nature Med.* 2:1104,1108, 1996; Rehermann *et al.*, *J. Clin. Invest.* 97:1655-1665, 1996; and Rehermann *et al.* *J. Clin. Invest.* 98:1432-1440, 1996).

Target cell lines are autologous and allogeneic EBV-transformed B-LCL that are either purchased from the American Society for Histocompatibility and Immunogenetics (ASHI, Boston, MA) or established from the pool of patients as described (Guilhot, *et al.* *J. Virol.* 66:2670-2678, 1992).

Cytotoxicity assays are performed in the following manner. Target cells consist of either allogeneic HLA-matched or autologous EBV-transformed B lymphoblastoid cell line that are incubated overnight with the synthetic peptide epitope of the invention at 10 μ M, and labeled with 100 μ Ci of ⁵¹Cr (Amersham Corp., Arlington Heights, IL) for 1 hour after which they are washed four times with HBSS.

Cytolytic activity is determined in a standard 4 hour, split-well ⁵¹Cr release assay using U-bottomed 96 well plates containing 3,000 targets/well. Stimulated PBMC are tested at effector/target (E/T) ratios of 20-50:1 on day 14. Percent cytotoxicity is determined from the formula: $100 \times [(\text{experimental release} - \text{spontaneous release}) / \text{maximum release} - \text{spontaneous release}]$. Maximum release is determined by lysis of targets by detergent (2% Triton X-100; Sigma Chemical Co., St. Louis, MO). Spontaneous release is <25% of maximum release for all experiments.

The results of such an analysis indicate the extent to which HLA-restricted CTL populations have been stimulated by previous exposure to the TAA or TAA vaccine.

The class II restricted HTL responses may also be analyzed. Purified PBMC are cultured in a 96-well flat bottom plate at a density of 1.5×10^5 cells/well and are stimulated with 10 μ g/ml synthetic peptide, whole antigen, or PHA. Cells are routinely plated in replicates of 4-6 wells for each condition. After seven days of culture, the medium is removed and replaced with fresh medium containing 10U/ml IL-2. Two days later, 1 μ Ci ³H-thymidine is added to each well and incubation is continued for an additional 18 hours. Cellular DNA is then harvested on glass fiber mats and analyzed for ³H-thymidine incorporation. Antigen-specific T cell proliferation is calculated as the ratio of ³H-thymidine incorporation in the presence of antigen divided by the ³H-thymidine incorporation in the absence of antigen.

Example 18. Induction Of Specific CTL Response In Humans

A human clinical trial for an immunogenic composition comprising CTL and HTL epitopes of the invention is set up as an IND Phase I, dose escalation study. Such a trial is designed, for example, as follows:

5 A total of about 27 subjects are enrolled and divided into 3 groups:

Group I: 3 subjects are injected with placebo and 6 subjects are injected with 5 µg of peptide composition;

Group II: 3 subjects are injected with placebo and 6 subjects are injected with 50 µg peptide composition;

10 Group III: 3 subjects are injected with placebo and 6 subjects are injected with 500 µg of peptide composition.

After 4 weeks following the first injection, all subjects receive a booster inoculation at the same dosage. Additional booster inoculations can be administered on the same schedule.

15 The endpoints measured in this study relate to the safety and tolerability of the peptide composition as well as its immunogenicity. Cellular immune responses to the peptide composition are an index of the intrinsic activity of the peptide composition, and can therefore be viewed as a measure of biological efficacy. The following summarize the clinical and laboratory data that relate to safety and efficacy endpoints.

20 **Safety:** The incidence of adverse events is monitored in the placebo and drug treatment group and assessed in terms of degree and reversibility.

Evaluation of Vaccine Efficacy: For evaluation of vaccine efficacy, subjects are bled before and after injection. Peripheral blood mononuclear cells are isolated from fresh heparinized blood by Ficoll-Hypaque density gradient centrifugation, aliquoted in
25 freezing media and stored frozen. Samples are assayed for CTL and HTL activity.

The vaccine is found to be both safe and efficacious.

Example 19. Therapeutic Use in Cancer Patients

Evaluation of vaccine compositions are performed to validate the efficacy of the
30 CTL-HTL peptide compositions in cancer patients. The main objectives of the trials are to determine an effective dose and regimen for inducing CTLs in cancer patients, to establish the safety of inducing a CTL and HTL response in these patients, and to see to what extent activation of CTLs improves the clinical picture of cancer patients, as

manifested by a reduction in tumor cell numbers. Such a study is designed, for example, as follows:

The studies are performed in multiple centers. The trial design is an open-label, uncontrolled, dose escalation protocol wherein the peptide composition is administered as a single dose followed six weeks later by a single booster shot of the same dose. The dosages are 50, 500 and 5,000 micrograms per injection. Drug-associated adverse effects (severity and reversibility) are recorded.

There are three patient groupings. The first group is injected with 50 micrograms of the peptide composition and the second and third groups with 500 and 5,000 micrograms of peptide composition, respectively. The patients within each group range in age from 21-65, include both males and females (unless the tumor is sex-specific, *e.g.*, breast or prostate cancer), and represent diverse ethnic backgrounds.

Example 20. Induction of CTL Responses Using a Prime Boost Protocol

A prime boost protocol similar in its underlying principle to that used to evaluate the efficacy of a DNA vaccine in transgenic mice, which was described in Example 12, may also be used for the administration of the vaccine to humans. Such a vaccine regimen may include an initial administration of, for example, naked DNA followed by a boost using recombinant virus encoding the vaccine, or recombinant protein/polypeptide or a peptide mixture administered in an adjuvant.

For example, the initial immunization may be performed using an expression vector, such as that constructed in Example 11, in the form of naked nucleic acid administered IM (or SC or ID) in the amounts of 0.5-5 mg at multiple sites. The nucleic acid (0.1 to 1000 μ g) can also be administered using a gene gun. Following an incubation period of 3-4 weeks, a booster dose is then administered. The booster can be recombinant fowlpox virus administered at a dose of $5 \cdot 10^7$ to $5 \cdot 10^9$ pfu. An alternative recombinant virus, such as an MVA, canarypox, adenovirus, or adeno-associated virus, can also be used for the booster, or the polyepitopic protein or a mixture of the peptides can be administered. For evaluation of vaccine efficacy, patient blood samples will be obtained before immunization as well as at intervals following administration of the initial vaccine and booster doses of the vaccine. Peripheral blood mononuclear cells are isolated from fresh heparinized blood by Ficoll-Hypaque density gradient centrifugation, aliquoted in freezing media and stored frozen. Samples are assayed for CTL and HTL activity.

Analysis of the results will indicate that a magnitude of response sufficient to achieve protective immunity against cancer is generated.

Example 21. Administration of Vaccine Compositions Using Dendritic Cells

Vaccines comprising peptide epitopes of the invention may be administered using dendritic cells. In this example, the immunogenic peptide epitopes are used to elicit a CTL and/or HTL response *ex vivo*.

Ex vivo CTL or HTL responses to a particular tumor-associated antigen are induced by incubating in tissue culture the patient's, or genetically compatible, CTL or HTL precursor cells together with a source of antigen-presenting cells (APC), such as dendritic cells, and the appropriate immunogenic peptides. After an appropriate incubation time (typically about 7-28 days), in which the precursor cells are activated and expanded into effector cells, the cells are infused back into the patient, where they will destroy (CTL) or facilitate destruction (HTL) of their specific target cells, *i.e.*, tumor cells.

Alternatively, the peptide-pulsed dendritic cells may be administered to the patient to stimulate a CTL response *in vivo*. In this method, dendritic cells are isolated as described in Example 3. The dendritic cell population is expanded and pulsed with a vaccine comprising peptide CTL and HTL epitopes of the invention. The dendritic cells are infused back into the patient to elicit CTL and HTL responses *in vivo*. The induced CTL and HTL then destroy (CTL) or facilitate destruction (HTL) of the specific target tumor cells that bear the proteins from which the epitopes in the vaccine are derived.

Example 22. Alternative Method of Identifying Motif-Bearing Peptides

Another way of identifying motif-bearing peptides is to elute them from cells bearing defined MHC molecules. For example, EBV transformed B cell lines used for tissue typing, have been extensively characterized to determine which HLA molecules they express. In certain cases these cells express only a single type of HLA molecule. These cells can then be infected with a pathogenic organism or transfected with nucleic acids that express the tumor antigen of interest. Thereafter, peptides produced by endogenous antigen processing of peptides produced consequent to infection (or as a result of transfection) will bind to HLA molecules within the cell and be transported and displayed on the cell surface.

The peptides are then eluted from the HLA molecules by exposure to mild acid conditions and their amino acid sequence determined, e.g., by mass spectral analysis (e.g., Kubo *et al.*, *J. Immunol.* 152:3913, 1994). Because, as disclosed herein, the majority of peptides that bind a particular HLA molecule are motif-bearing, this is an alternative modality for obtaining the motif-bearing peptides correlated with the particular HLA molecule expressed on the cell.

Alternatively, cell lines that do not express any endogenous HLA molecules can be transfected with an expression construct encoding a single HLA allele. These cells may then be used as described, *i.e.*, they may be infected with a pathogenic organism or transfected with nucleic acid encoding an antigen of interest to isolate peptides corresponding to the pathogen or antigen of interest that have been presented on the cell surface. Peptides obtained from such an analysis will bear motif(s) that correspond to binding to the single HLA allele that is expressed in the cell.

As appreciated by one in the art, one can perform a similar analysis on a cell bearing more than one HLA allele and subsequently determine peptides specific for each HLA allele expressed. Moreover, one of skill would also recognize that means other than infection or transfection, such as loading with a protein antigen, can be used to provide a source of antigen to the cell.

The above examples are provided to illustrate the invention but not to limit its scope. For example, the human terminology for the Major Histocompatibility Complex, namely HLA, is used throughout this document. It is to be appreciated that these principles can be extended to other species as well. Thus, other variants of the invention will be readily apparent to one of ordinary skill in the art and are encompassed by the appended claims. All publications, patents, and patent application cited herein are hereby incorporated by reference for all purposes.

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TABLE I

SUPERMOTIFS	POSITION 2 (Primary Anchor)	POSITION 3 (Primary Anchor)	POSITION C Terminus (Primary Anchor)
A1	T <i>L</i> V <i>M</i> S		F <i>W</i> Y
A2	L <i>I</i> V <i>M</i> A <i>T</i> Q		I <i>V</i> M <i>AT<i>L</i></i>
A3	V <i>S</i> M <i>A</i> T <i>L</i> I		R K
A24	Y <i>F</i> W <i>I</i> V <i>L</i> M <i>T</i>		F <i>I</i> Y <i>W</i> L <i>M</i>
B7	P		V <i>IL<i>F</i>M<i>W</i>Y<i>A</i></i>
B27	R H K		F <i>Y</i> L <i>W</i> M <i>IV<i>A</i></i>
B44	E D		F <i>W</i> Y <i>L</i> I M <i>VA</i>
B58	A T S		F <i>W</i> Y <i>L</i> I V <i>MA</i>
B62	Q <i>L</i> I <i>VM<i>P</i></i>		F <i>W</i> Y <i>M</i> I <i>VLA</i>
MOTIFS			
A1	T S M		Y
A1		D E A S	Y
A2.1	L <i>M</i> V <i>Q</i> I A <i>T</i>		V <i>L</i> I M <i>AT</i>
A3	L <i>M</i> V <i>IS<i>A</i>T<i>F</i>C<i>G</i>D</i>		K <i>Y</i> R <i>H</i> F <i>A</i>
A11	V <i>T</i> M <i>L</i> I S <i>A</i> G <i>NC<i>D</i>F</i>		K <i>R</i> Y H
A24	Y F W M		F L I W
A*3101	M <i>V</i> T A L I S		R K
A*3301	M <i>V</i> A L F I S T		R K
A*6801	A V T M S L I		R K
B*0702	P		L M F W Y A I V
B*3501	P		L M F W Y I V A
B51	P		L I V F W Y A M
B*5301	P		I M F W Y A L V
B*5401	P		A T I V L M F W Y

Bolded residues are preferred, italicized residues are less preferred: A peptide is considered motif-bearing if it has primary anchors at each primary anchor position for a motif or supermotif as specified in the above table.

TABLE Ia

SUPERMOTIFS	POSITION	POSITION	POSITION
	2 (Primary Anchor)	3 (Primary Anchor)	C Terminus (Primary Anchor)
A1	T <i>L</i> V <i>M</i> S		F <i>W</i> Y
A2	<i>V</i> Q <i>A</i> T		V <i>L</i> I <i>M</i> A T
A3	V <i>S</i> M <i>A</i> T <i>L</i> I		R K
A24	Y <i>F</i> W <i>I</i> V <i>L</i> M T		F <i>I</i> Y <i>W</i> L M
B7	P		V <i>IL<i>F</i>M<i>W</i>YA</i>
B27	R H K		F <i>Y</i> L <i>W</i> M <i>IVA</i>
B58	A T S		F <i>W</i> Y <i>L</i> I V M A
B62	Q <i>L</i> I <i>VMP</i>		F <i>W</i> Y <i>M</i> I <i>VLA</i>
MOTIFS			
A1	T S M		Y
A1		D E A S	Y
A2.1	<i>V</i> Q <i>A</i> T *		V <i>L</i> I <i>MAT</i>
A3.2	L M V I S A T F C G D		K Y R H F A
A11	V T M L I S A G N C D F		K R H Y
A24	Y F W		F L I W

*If 2 is V, or Q, the C-term is not L

Bolded residues are preferred, italicized residues are less preferred: A peptide is considered motif-bearing if it has primary anchors at each primary anchor position for a motif or supermotif as specified in the above table.

POSITION

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 C-terminus

SUPERMOTIFS

A1		1° Anchor TILVMS						1° Anchor FWY
A2		1° Anchor LIVMATQ						1° Anchor LIVMAT
A3	preferred	1° Anchor VSMATLI	YFW (4/5)	YFW (3/5)	YFW (4/5)	P (4/5)		1° Anchor RK
	deleterious	DE (3/5); P (5/5)	DE (4/5)					
A24		1° Anchor YFWIVLM T						1° Anchor FIYWLM
B7	preferred	FWY (5/5) LIVM (3/5)	1° Anchor P	FWY (4/5)		FWY (3/5)		1° Anchor VILFMWYA
	deleterious	DE (3/5); P (5/5); G (4/5); A (3/5); QN (3/5)		DE (3/5)	G (4/5)	QN (4/5)	DE (4/5)	
B27		1° Anchor RHK						1° Anchor FYLWMIVA
B44		1° Anchor ED						1° Anchor FWYLIMVA
B58		1° Anchor ATS						1° Anchor FWYLI/MA
B62		1° Anchor QLI/MP						1° Anchor FWYMI/LA

POSITION

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	C-terminus

POSITION

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	C-terminus

MOTIFS

A1 preferred 9-mer	GFYW	<u>1°Anchor</u> STM	DEA	YFW	P	DEQN	YFW	<u>1°Anchor</u> Y
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deleterious	DE		RHKLIVM P	A	G	A		
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A1 preferred 9-mer	GRHK	ASTCLIV M	<u>1°Anchor</u> DEAS	GSTC	ASTC	LIVM	DE	<u>1°Anchor</u> Y
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deleterious	A	RHKDEPY FW		DE	PQN	RHK	PG	GP
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POSITION

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9 or C-terminus	C-terminus
A1 preferred 10-mer	YFW	<u>1°Anchor</u> STM	DEAQN	A	YFWQN		PASTC	GDE	P	<u>1°Anchor</u> Y
deleterious	GP		RHKGLIV M	DE	RHK	QNA	RHKYFW	RHK	A	
A1 preferred 10-mer	YFW	STCLIVM	<u>1°Anchor</u> DEAS	A	YFW		PG	G	YFW	<u>1°Anchor</u> Y
deleterious	RHK	RHKDEPY FW			P	G		PRHK	QN	
A2.1 preferred 9-mer	YFW	<u>1°Anchor</u> LMIVQAT	YFW	STC	YFW		A	P	<u>1°Anchor</u> VLIMAT	
deleterious	DEP		DERKH			RKH	DERKH			
A2.1 preferred 10-mer	AYFW	<u>1°Anchor</u> LMIVQAT	LVIM	G		G		FYWL VIM		<u>1°Anchor</u> VLIMAT
deleterious	DEP		DE	RKHA	P		RKH	DERK H	RKH	

POSITION

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9 or C-terminus	C-terminus
A3 preferred	RHK	<u>1°Anchor</u> LMVISAT FCGD	YFW	PRHKYFW	A	YFW		P	<u>1°Anchor</u> KYR/HFA	
deleterious	DEP		DE							
A11 preferred	A	<u>1°Anchor</u> VTLMISA GNCDF	YFW	YFW	A	YFW	YFW	P	<u>1°Anchor</u> KRYH	
deleterious	DEP						A	G		
A24 preferred 9-mer	YFWRHK	<u>1°Anchor</u> YFWM		STC			YFW	YFW	<u>1°Anchor</u> FLIW	
deleterious	DEG		DE	G	QNP	DERHK	G	AQN		
A24 preferred 10-mer		<u>1°Anchor</u> YFWM		P	YFWP		P		<u>1°Anchor</u> FLIW	
deleterious			GDE	QN	RHK	DE	A	QN	DEA	

POSITION

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9 or C-terminus 1°Anchor RK	C-terminus
A3101 preferred	RHK	1°Anchor MVTALIS	YFW	P	YFW	YFW	YFW	AP		
deleterious	DEP	DE	DE		ADE	DE	DE	DE		
A3301 preferred		1°Anchor MVALFIS T	YFW				AYFW		1°Anchor RK	
deleterious	GP		DE							
A6801 preferred	YFWSTC	1°Anchor AVTMSLI			YFWLIV M		YFW	P	1°Anchor RK	
deleterious	GP		DEG		RHK			A		
B0702 preferred	RHKFWY	1°Anchor P	RHK		RHK	RHK	RHK	PA	1°Anchor LMFWYIV	
deleterious	DEQNP		DEP	DE	DE	GDE	QN	DE		
B3501 preferred	FWYLIVM	1°Anchor P	FWY				FWY		1°Anchor LMFWYIV	
deleterious	AGP				G	G				

POSITION

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9 or C-terminus	C-terminus
B51 preferred	LIVMF ^W Y	<u>I°Anchor</u> P	FWY	STC	FWY		G	FWY	<u>I°Anchor</u> LIVFWYAM	
deleterious	AGPDERHKSTC				DE	G	DEQN	GDE		
B5301 preferred	LIVMF ^W Y	<u>I°Anchor</u> P	FWY	STC	FWY		LIVMF ^W Y	FWY	<u>I°Anchor</u> IMFWYALV	
deleterious	AGPQN					G	RHKQN	DE		
B5401 preferred	FWY	<u>I°Anchor</u> P	FWYLIVM		LIVM		ALIVM	FWYAP	<u>I°Anchor</u> ATIVLMFW Y	
deleterious	GPQNDE		GDESTC		RHKDE	DE	QNDGE	DE		

Italicized residues indicate less preferred or "tolerated" residues.
The information in Table II is specific for 9-mers unless otherwise specified.

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POSITION

MOTIFS	1° anchor 1	2	3	4	5	1° anchor 6	7	8	9
DR4 preferred deleterious	FMYLIVW	M	T	W	I	VSTCPALIM	MH R		MH WDE
DR1 preferred deleterious	MFLIVWY	C	CH	PAMQ FD	CWD	VMATSPLIC	M GDE	D	AVM
DR7 preferred deleterious	MFLIVWY	M C	W	A G		IVMSACTPL	M GRD	N	IV G
DR Supermotif	MFLIVWY					VMSTACPLI			
DR3 MOTIFS	1° anchor 1	2	3	1° anchor 4	5	1° anchor 6			
motif a preferred	LIVMFY			D					
motif b preferred	LIVMFAY			DNQEST		KRH			

Italicized residues indicate less preferred or “tolerated” residues.

Table IV. HLA Class I Standard Peptide Binding Affinity.

ALLELE	STANDARD PEPTIDE	SEQUENCE	STANDARD BINDING AFFINITY (nM)
A*0101	944.02	YLEPAIAKY	25
A*0201	941.01	FLPSDYFPSV	5.0
A*0202	941.01	FLPSDYFPSV	4.3
A*0203	941.01	FLPSDYFPSV	10
A*0205	941.01	FLPSDYFPSV	4.3
A*0206	941.01	FLPSDYFPSV	3.7
A*0207	941.01	FLPSDYFPSV	23
A*6802	1072.34	YVIKVSARV	8.0
A*0301	941.12	KVFPYALINK	11
A*1101	940.06	AVDLYHFLK	6.0
A*3101	941.12	KVFPYALINK	18
A*3301	1083.02	STLPETYVRR	29
A*6801	941.12	KVFPYALINK	8.0
A*2402	979.02	AYIDNYNKF	12
B*0702	1075.23	APRTLVL	5.5
B*3501	1021.05	FPFKYAAAF	7.2
B51	1021.05	FPFKYAAAF	5.5
B*5301	1021.05	FPFKYAAAF	9.3
B*5401	1021.05	FPFKYAAAF	10

Table V. HLA Class II Standard Peptide Binding Affinity.

Allele	Nomenclature	Standard Peptide	Sequence	Binding Affinity (nM)
DRB1*0101	DR1	515.01	PKYVKQNTLKLAT	5.0
DRB1*0301	DR3	829.02	YKTIAFDEEARR	300
DRB1*0401	DR4w4	515.01	PKYVKQNTLKLAT	45
DRB1*0404	DR4w14	717.01	YARFQSQTTLKQKT	50
DRB1*0405	DR4w15	717.01	YARFQSQTTLKQKT	38
DRB1*0701	DR7	553.01	QYIKANSKFIGITE	25
DRB1*0802	DR8w2	553.01	QYIKANSKFIGITE	49
DRB1*0803	DR8w3	553.01	QYIKANSKFIGITE	1600
DRB1*0901	DR9	553.01	QYIKANSKFIGITE	75
DRB1*1101	DR5w11	553.01	QYIKANSKFIGITE	20
DRB1*1201	DR5w12	1200.05	EALIHQLKINPYVLS	298
DRB1*1302	DR6w19	650.22	QYIKANAKFIGITE	3.5
DRB1*1501	DR2w2 β 1	507.02	GRTQDENPVVHFFKNIV TPRTPPP	9.1
DRB3*0101	DR52a	511	NGQIGNDPNRDIL	470
DRB4*0101	DRw53	717.01	YARFQSQTTLKQKT	58
DRB5*0101	DR2w2 β 2	553.01	QYIKANSKFIGITE	20

The "Nomenclature" column lists the allelic designations used in Tables XIX and XX.

Table VI

HLA-supertype	Allele-specific HLA-supertype members	
	Verified ^a	Predicted ^b
A1	A*0101, A*2501, A*2601, A*2602, A*3201	A*0102, A*2604, A*3601, A*4301, A*8001
A2	A*0201, A*0202, A*0203, A*0204, A*0205, A*0206, A*0207, A*0209, A*0214, A*6802, A*6901	A*0208, A*0210, A*0211, A*0212, A*0213
A3	A*0301, A*1101, A*3101, A*3301, A*6801	A*0302, A*1102, A*2603, A*3302, A*3303, A*3401, A*3402, A*6601, A*6602, A*7401
A24	A*2301, A*2402, A*3001	A*2403, A*2404, A*3002, A*3003
B7	B*0702, B*0703, B*0704, B*0705, B*1508, B*3501, B*3502, B*3503, B*3503, B*3504, B*3505, B*3506, B*3507, B*3508, B*5101, B*5102, B*5103, B*5104, B*5105, B*5301, B*5401, B*5501, B*5502, B*5601, B*5602, B*6701, B*7801	B*1511, B*4201, B*5901
B27	B*1401, B*1402, B*1509, B*2702, B*2703, B*2704, B*2705, B*2706, B*3801, B*3901, B*3902, B*7301	B*2701, B*2707, B*2708, B*3802, B*3903, B*3904, B*3905, B*4801, B*4802, B*1510, B*1518, B*1503
B44	B*1801, B*1802, B*3701, B*4402, B*4403, B*4404, B*4001, B*4002, B*4006	B*4101, B*4501, B*4701, B*4901, B*5001
B58	B*5701, B*5702, B*5801, B*5802, B*1516, B*1517	
B62	B*1501, B*1502, B*1513, B*5201	B*1301, B*1302, B*1504, B*1505, B*1506, B*1507, B*1515, B*1520, B*1521, B*1512, B*1514, B*1510

- Verified alleles includes alleles whose specificity has been determined by pool sequencing analysis, peptide binding assays, or by analysis of the sequences of CTL epitopes.
- Predicted alleles are alleles whose specificity is predicted on the basis of B and F pocket structure to overlap with the supertype specificity.

Table VII
HER2/NEU A01 Supermotif Peptides with Binding Data

Sequence	Position	No. of Amino Acids	A*0101	SEQ ID NO.
PTNASLSF	66	8		1
VTYNTDTF	272	8		2
GTVYKGIW	732	8		3
FTIUSDVW	899	8		4
VTACTPYN	296	8		5
MTFGAKPY	916	8	0.1000	6
PTAENPEY	1241	8	-0.0021	7
TILWKDIF	166	8	0.0030	8
KIFGSLAF	369	8		9
DIQEVQGY	76	8		10
RILINGAY	434	8		11
QIAKGMSY	828	8		12
PICTIDVY	945	8	-0.0021	13
SLPDLVSF	418	8		14
YLVPOOGF	1023	8		15
ELAALCRW	2	8		16
DLSYMPTW	607	8		17
TLEITGY	402	8	-0.0021	18
DLVDAEEY	1016	8		19
IVRGTOLF	101	8		20
TVPWDQLF	479	8		21
VVVLGVVF	664	8		22
KVLGSGAF	724	8		23
TVWEIMTF	911	8		24
LVPOQGF	1024	8		25
VVKDVFAF	1180	8		26
GVKPDLST	603	8		27
LVTQLMPY	796	8		28
YMIMVKCW	952	8		29
TSANIQEF	357	8		30
ESILRRRF	892	8		31
DSECRPRF	962	8		32
ASPLDSTF	997	8		33
GSODLLNW	818	8		34
WSYGVTVW	906	8		35
DTILWKDIF	165	9		36
VTSANIQEF	356	9		37
HTVPWDQLF	478	9		38
VTVWELMTF	910	9		39
GTQLFEDNY	104	9		40
ETLEEITGY	401	9	0.1800	41
LTCSPQPEY	1131	9	0.0430	42
RIVRGTOLF	100	9	0.1300	43
SLAFLPESF	373	9		44
YLVPOQGF	1023	9		45
TLQGLGISW	444	9		46
QLCARGHCW	513	9	9.1000	47
HLDMLRHLY	42	9	0.0050	48
VLQGLPREY	546	9	0.0024	49
QLVTQLMPY	795	9		50

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Sequence	Position	No. of Amino Acids	A*0101	SEQ ID NO.
LLDIDETGY	869	9	7.6000	51
PLPSETDGY	1119	9	0.0017	52
LVTYNTDTF	271	9		53
LVVVLGVVF	663	9		54
GVVKDVFAP	1179	9		55
CVTACTPYN	295	9	0.0042	56
RMARDPQRF	978	9		57
PMCKGSRGW	197	9		58
SMNPTEGRY	281	9	0.0028	59
VMAGVGSPY	773	9	0.0400	60
LMTEGAKPY	915	9	0.0011	61
DSLFDLSVF	417	9		62
LSYMPIWKF	608	9		63
ASCVTACPY	293	9	0.0550	64
GSGAFGTIV	727	9	0.0011	65
ASPLDSTFY	997	9	0.0290	66
FSPAFDNLV	1213	9	0.0430	67
PTOCVNCQSF	525	10		68
ITGYLYISAW	406	10		69
LTLOGLISW	443	10		70
FTHQSDVWSY	899	10	2.7000	71
GTPTAENPEY	1239	10	0.0630	72
LIHINTHLCE	467	10		73
MIDSECRPRF	960	10		74
LIORNPOLCY	154	10	0.0300	75
YLPTNASLSF	64	10		76
ALVTYNTDTF	270	10		77
PLQPEQLQVF	391	10		78
DLSYMPIWKF	607	10		79
LLVVVLGVVF	662	10		80
ALESILRRRF	890	10		81
QLCYQDTILW	160	10		82
ILCFVITVPW	473	10		83
RLGSQDLNWN	816	10		84
ELHICPALVTY	265	10	0.0015	85
TLEITGYLY	402	10	1.1000	86
RLDIDETGY	868	10	1.3000	87
ELMTFGAKPY	914	10	0.0082	88
PLTCSPOPEY	1130	10	0.0072	89
AVTSANIOEF	355	10		90
KVKVLGSGAF	722	10		91
GVTVWELMTF	909	10		92
DVWSYGVTVW	904	10		93
DVYMIMVKCW	950	10		94
VVOGNLELTY	55	10	0.0180	95
RVLOGLPREY	545	10	0.0015	96
YVMAGVGSPY	772	10	1.1000	97
CMQIAKGMYSY	826	10	0.3000	98
HSDCLACLIHF	249	10		99
GSLAFLPESF	372	10		100

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Sequence	Position	No. of Amino Acids	A*0101	SEQ ID NO.
PSEGAGSDVF	1077	10		101
ESMPNPEGRY	280	10	0.1800	102
CSKPCARVCY	334	10	0.0016	103
PSGVKPDLSY	601	10	0.0010	104
FSPAFDNLYY	1213	10	5.5000	105
ETHLDMRLHY	40	11	0.2800	106
ETLFEITGYLY	401	11	0.4400	107
PTIDPSFLORY	1102	11	0.0160	108
EITGYLYISAW	405	11		109
RLRIVRGTLF	98	11		110
ALIIHNTILCF	466	11		111
ILLVVVLGVVF	661	11		112
SLTLQGLGISW	442	11		113
FLQDIQEVQGY	73	11		114
VLIQNPOLCY	153	11		115
VLGSAFGTVY	725	11		116
FVHTVPWDOLF	476	11		117
QVVQGNLELY	54	11		118
TVQLVTQLMPY	793	11		119
TVLPSETDGY	1117	11		120
SMNPPEGRYTF	281	11		121
WMIDSECRPRF	959	11		122
DMGDLVDAAEY	1013	11	0.0027	123
KSPNIIVKITDF	854	11		124
FSRMARDPQRF	976	11		125
CSPMCKGSRGW	195	11		126
FSPAFDNLYYW	1213	11		127
ASCVTACPVNY	293	11	0.1900	128

Table VIII
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Sequence	Position	No. of Amino Acids	A*0201	A*0202	A*0203	A*0206	A*6802	SEQ ID NO.
AAKGLOSL	1094	8						129
AAKGLOSLPT	1094	10						130
AALCRWGL	4	8						131
AALCRWGGL	4	9						132
AALCRWGGLL	4	10	0.0010					133
AALCRWGGLLA	4	11						134
AAQPHPIPA	1203	10						135
AARPAGAT	1159	8						136
AARPAGATL	1159	9	0.0001					137
AASTQVCT	20	8						138
AASTQVCTGT	20	10						139
AIKVLRENT	751	9						140
ALAVLDNGDPL	113	11						141
ALCRWGGL	5	8						142
ALCRWGGLL	5	9	0.0310					143
ALCRWGGLLA	5	10	0.0360	0.0022	0.8600	0.0019	0.0160	144
ALCRWGGLLAL	5	11						145
ALESILRRFT	890	11						146
ALIHHTIHL	466	9	0.0210					147
ALLPGAA	14	8						148
ALLPTGAAS	14	10	0.0001					149
ALVTYNTDT	270	9	0.0001					150
AMPNOAOM	705	8						151
AMPNOAQMRI	705	10	0.0007					152
AMPNOAQMRL	705	11						153
AQMRILKET	710	9						154
AQMRILKETEL	710	11						155
ATLERPKT	1165	8						156
ATLERPKTL	1165	9						157
AVENPEYL	1190	8						158
AVENPEYLT	1190	9						159
AVLDNGDPL	115	9	0.0004					160
AVTSANIQFA	355	11						161
AVVGILLV	657	8						162
AVVGILLVV	657	9	0.0007					163
AVVGILLVVV	657	10	0.0002					164
AVVGILLVVVL	657	11						165
CAHYKIDPPFCV	587	11						166
CARCKGPL	224	8						167
CARCKGPLPT	224	10						168
CARVCYGL	338	8						169
CARVCYGLGM	338	10	0.0011					170
CLHFNHISGI	255	9						171
CLTSTVQL	789	8						172
CLTSTVQLV	789	9	0.0340					173
CLTSTVQLVT	789	10						174
CMQIAKGM	826	8						175
CMQIAKGMSYL	826	11						176
CQPCPINCT	623	9						177
CQPNQSV	567	8						178

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Sequence	Position	No. of Amino Acids	A*0201	A*0202	A*0203	A*0206	A*6802	SEQ ID NO.
COPNGSVT	567	9						179
CQSLTRTV	212	8						180
CQSLTRTVCA	212	10						181
CQVVQGNL	53	8						182
CQVVQGNLEL	53	10						183
CQVVQGNLELT	53	11						184
CTGPKHSDDL	244	10						185
CTGPKHSDDLCA	244	11						186
CTGTDMLL	26	8						187
CTGTDMLLRL	26	10						188
CTHSCVDL	630	8						189
CTIDVYMI	947	8						190
CTIDVYMI	947	9						191
CTIDVYMI	947	10						192
CTIDVYMI	947	10						193
CVARCPGV	596	9	0.0004					194
CVDLDDKCPA	634	11						195
CVIEECRVL	540	8						196
CVIEECRVLOGL	540	11						197
CVIEECRVLOGL	540	11						198
CVIEECRVLOGL	540	11						199
CVNCSQFL	528	8						200
CVTACPYNYL	295	10	0.0001					201
DIDETEHYA	871	9						202
DIFIKNNQL	171	9	0.0002					203
DIFIKNNQLA	171	10						204
DIFIKNNQLAL	171	11						205
DIQEVQGYV	76	9	0.0001					206
DIQEVQGYVL	76	10	0.0001					207
DLAARNVL	845	8						208
DLAARNVLV	845	9	0.0002					209
DLDDKGCFA	636	9						210
DLGMAAKGL	1089	10	0.0001					211
DLGPASPL	993	8						212
DLGPASPLDST	993	11						213
DLEKGERL	933	9	0.0002					214
DLLNWCMI	821	9	0.0002					215
DLLNWCMI	821	10						216
DLSVFQNL	421	8						217
DLSVFQNLQV	421	10	0.0003					218
DLSVFQNLQVI	421	11						219
DLVDAEYL	1016	9	0.0002					220
DLVDAEYLV	1016	10	0.0002					221
DMGDLVDA	1013	8						222
DMKLRPA	30	8						223
DQDPERGA	1224	9						224
DQFRNPHOA	483	10						225
DQFRNPHOAL	483	11						226
DTILWKDI	165	8						227
DVFAFGGA	1183	8						228
DVFAFGGAV	1183	9	0.0002					229

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Sequence	Position	No. of Amino Acids	A*0201	A*0202	A*0203	A*0206	A*6802	SEQ ID NO.
DVFDGDLGM	1084	9						229
DVFDGDLGMGA	1084	11						230
DVGSCTLV	307	8						231
DVGSTLVCTPL	307	11						232
DVRLVIRDL	838	9	0.0002					233
DVRLVIIRDLA	838	10						234
DVRLVIIRDLAA	838	11						235
DVWSYGV	904	8						236
DVWSYGVTV	904	9						237
DVWSYGVTV	950	11	0.0002					238
DVWSYGVTV	950	11						239
EADQCVACA	580	9						240
EAPRSFLA	1069	8						241
EAYVMAGV	770	8						242
EILDEAYV	766	8						243
EILDEAYVM	766	9						244
EILDEAYVMA	766	10						245
EILKGGVL	147	8						246
EILKGGVLI	147	9	0.0001					247
EITGYLYI	405	8						248
EITGYLYISA	405	10						249
ELAALCRWGL	2	10	0.0001					250
ELAALCRWGLL	2	11						251
ELGSLAL	460	8						252
ELGSLALI	460	9	0.0004					253
ELHCPALV	265	8						254
ELHCPALVT	265	9						255
ELQLRSLT	139	8						256
ELQLRSLTEI	139	10						257
ELQLRSLTEIL	139	11						258
ELRKVKVL	719	8						259
ELTYLPTNA	61	9						260
ELTYLPTNASL	61	11						261
ELVEPLTPSGA	695	11						262
ELVSEFSRM	971	9	0.0001					263
ELVSEFSRMA	971	10	0.0001					264
FOCAAGCT	238	8						265
FOLOVFET	395	8						266
FOLOVFETL	395	9						267
EQRASPLT	645	8						268
EQRASPLTSI	645	10						269
EQRASPLTSII	645	11						270
ETDGYVAPL	1123	9						271
ETDGYVAPLT	1123	10						272
ETELRKVKV	717	9						273
ETELRKVKVL	717	10						274
ETELVEPL	693	8						275
ETELVEPLT	693	9						276
ETELYHADGGKV	874	11						277
ETHLDMRLHL	40	10						278
ETLEEITGYL	401	10						

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Sequence	Position	No. of Amino Acids	A*0201	A*0202	A*0203	A*0206	A*6802	SEQ ID NO.
EVQGYVLI	79	8						279
EVQGYVLIA	79	9						280
EVRAVTSIA	352	8						281
EVRAVTSANI	352	10						282
EVTAE DGT	321	8						283
FAGCKKIFGSL	364	11						284
FLPESFDGIPA	376	11						285
FLQDIQEV	73	8						286
FLRGQECV	534	8						287
FQNLOVIRGRI	425	11						288
FVHTVPWDQL	476	10	0.0001					289
FVIONEDL	986	9	0.0002					290
GAACKGLOSL	1093	9	0.0001					291
GAACKGLOSLPT	1093	11						292
GAAPQPIHPPA	1202	11						293
GAASTQVCT	19	9						294
GAASTQVCTGT	19	11						295
GACQPCPI	621	8						296
GACQPCPINCT	621	11						297
GAGFTVYKGI	729	10	0.0001					298
GAGSDVFDGDL	1080	11						299
GAKPYDGI	919	8						300
GAKPYDGIPA	919	10						301
GAMPNOAQM	704	9	0.0002					302
GAMPNQAQMRI	704	11						303
GAPPSTFKGT	1231	10						304
GASPGGLREL	131	10	0.0001					305
GATLERPKT	1164	9						306
GATLERPKTL	1164	10	0.0002					307
GAVENPEYL	1189	9	0.0002					308
GAVENPEYLT	1189	10						309
GAYSLTLQGL	439	10	0.0030					310
GICELHCPA	262	9	0.0005					311
GICELHCPAL	262	10						312
GICELHCPALV	262	11						313
GICLTSTV	787	8						314
GICLTSTVOL	787	10	0.0004					315
GICLTSTVOLV	787	11						316
GILIKRRQOKI	672	11						317
GILLVVVL	660	8						318
GILLVVVLGV	660	10						319
GILLVVVLGVV	660	11	0.0007					320
GIPAREIPDL	925	11	0.0001					321
GIPAREIPDLL	925	11						322
GISWLGRLSL	449	10	0.0003					323
GIWPDGENV	737	10	0.0002					324
GLACHIQICA	508	9	0.0120					325
GLALIHINT	464	9					0.0044	326
GLALIHINTHL	464	11						327
GLARLUDI	865	8						328

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Sequence	Position	No. of Amino Acids	A*0201	A*0202	A*0203	A*0206	A*6802	SEQ ID NO.
GLARLLDIDET	865	11						329
GLEPSEEA	1062	9						330
GLGISWLGL	447	9	0.0018					331
GLGMEHLREV	344	10	0.0017					332
GULLALLPPGA	10	11						333
GLPREYVNA	549	9						334
GLRELOLRSL	136	10	0.0001					335
GLRELQRLSLT	136	11						336
GLRSLREL	454	8						337
GMEHLREV	346	8						338
GMEHLREVRA	346	10						339
GMEHLREVRAV	346	11						340
GMGAAGL	1091	8						341
GMGAAGLQSL	1091	11						342
GMSYLEDV	832	8						343
GMSYLEDVRL	832	10	0.0017					344
GMSYLEDVRLV	832	11						345
GQECVEECRV	537	10						346
GQECVEECRLV	537	11						347
GTDMLRL	28	8						348
GTDMLRLPA	28	10						349
GTPTAENPEYL	1239	11						350
GTQLFEDNYA	104	10						351
GTQLFEDNYAL	104	11						352
GTVYKGIWI	732	9						353
GVGSPYVSRL	776	10	0.0001					354
GVGSPYVSRL	776	11						355
GVKPDLSYM	603	9						356
GVKPDLSYMPI	603	11						357
GVLQIRNPQL	152	10	0.0036					358
GVTWELM	909	8						359
GVTWELMT	909	9						360
GVVFGILI	668	8						361
GVVKDVEFA	1179	8						362
HADGKVP	878	9	0.0002					363
HLCFVIIT	473	8						364
HLDMLRIIL	42	8						365
HLREVRAV	349	8						366
HLREVRAVT	349	9						367
HLREVRAVTS	349	11						368
HLVQGCQV	48	8						369
HLVQGCQV	48	9	0.0340					370
HQALLITA	490	8						371
HQSDVWSYGV	901	10						372
HQSDVWSYGV	901	11						373
HTANRPEECV	495	11						374
HTVFPDOL	478	8						375
HVKITDFGL	858	9	0.0002					376
HVKITDFGL	858	10						377
HVRENRL	809	9	0.0002					378

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IAINQVRQV	86	9						379
IAINQVRQVPL	86	11						380
IAKGMSTYL	829	8						381
IAKGMSTYLEDV	829	11						382
IISAVVGI	654	8	0.0005					383
IISAVVGIL	654	9	0.0120					384
IISAVVGILL	654	10						385
IISAVVGILLV	654	11						386
ILDEAYVM	767	8						387
ILDEAYVMA	767	9	0.0210	0.0001	0.0024	0.0012	0.0003	388
ILDEAYVMAGV	767	11						389
ILJINGAYSL	435	9	0.2100					390
ILJINGAYSLT	435	10						391
ILJINGAYSLTL	435	11						392
ILIKRRQKI	673	10						393
ILKETELRKV	714	10	0.0001					394
ILKGGVLI	148	8						395
ILLVVVLGV	661	9	0.0020					396
ILLVVVLGVV	661	10	0.0006					397
IMVKCWM	954	8						398
IOEFAGCKKI	361	10						399
IOEVQGYV	77	8						400
IOEVQGYVL	77	9						401
IOEVQGYVLI	77	10						402
IOEVQGYVLIA	77	11						403
IONEDLGA	989	9						404
ITDFGLARL	861	9						405
ITDFGLARLL	861	10						406
ITGYLYISA	406	9						407
KANKEILDEA	762	10						408
KIFGSLAFL	369	9	0.1500					409
KIPVAIKV	747	8						410
KIPVAIKVL	747	9						411
KIRKYTMRRLL	681	10	0.0002					412
KIRKYTMRRLL	681	11	0.0001					413
KITDFGLA	860	8	0.0020					414
KITDFGLARL	860	10						415
KITDFGLARLL	860	11						416
KLRASPET	32	10						417
KTLSFGKNGV	1171	10						418
KTLSFGKNGV	1171	11						419
KVKVLGSGA	722	9						420
KVLGSGAFGT	724	10						421
KVLGSGAFGT	724	11						422
KVLRGSGAFGT	724	11						423
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KVLRGSGAFGT	724	11						498
KVLRGSGAFGT	724	11						499
KVLRGSGAFGT	724	11						500

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LAARNVLV	846	8						429
LACHQLCA	509	8						430
LACLIENISGI	253	11						431
LALIHINT	465	8						432
LALIHINTIL	465	10						433
LALLPPGA	13	8						434
LALLPGAA	13	9						435
LALLPTGAAS	13	11						436
LALLTIDT	179	8						437
LAPSEGAGSDV	1075	11						438
LARLLDIDET	866	10						439
LAVLDNGDPL	114	10	0.0002					440
LIAHNOVRQV	85	10	0.0001					441
LIDTNRSA	183	9						442
LIIHINTIL	467	8						443
LIIHINTILCFV	467	11						444
LIKRRQQKI	674	9						445
LIQNPQL	154	8						446
LLALLPPGA	12	9	0.0008					447
LLALLPPGAA	12	10	0.0006					448
LLDIDETEHIA	869	11						449
LLEDDDMGDL	1008	10	0.0001					450
LLEDDDMGDLV	1008	11						451
LLEKGERL	934	8						452
LLGICLTST	785	9						453
LLGICLTSTV	785	10	0.0490					454
LLALLPTGA	11	10	0.0054					455
LLALLPTGAA	11	11						456
LLNWCMIQI	822	8						457
LLNWCMIQA	822	9						458
LLPPGAAS	15	9	0.0046					459
LLPPGAASQV	15	11	0.0007					460
LLQETELV	690	8						461
LLQETELVEPL	690	11						462
LLVVVLGV	662	8						463
LLVVVLGVV	662	9	0.0001					464
LMPYGCLL	800	8						465
LMPYGCLLDIV	800	11						466
LQDIEVQGVV	74	11						467
LQETELVEPL	691	10						468
LQETELVEPLT	691	11						469
LOGLGISWL	445	9						470
LQGLGSWLGL	445	11						471
LOGLPREYV	547	9						472
LQGLPREYVNA	547	11						473
LQRLSLTEI	140	9						474
LQRLSLTEIL	140	10						475
LOPEQLQV	392	8						476
LOPELOVFET	392	11						477
LQRLRVRGT	96	10						478

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LQRYSEDP	1109	9					479
LQRYSEDPV	1109	10					480
LQVFETLEE	397	10					481
LQVFETLEIT	397	11					482
LQVIRGR	428	8					483
LQVIRGRIL	428	9					484
LTCSPQPEYV	1131	10					485
LTEILKGGV	145	9					486
LTEILKGGVL	145	10					487
LTEILKGGVLI	145	11					488
LTLDITNRSRA	181	11					489
LTLOGLGI	443	8					490
LTLOGLGISWL	443	11					491
LTPSGAMPNQA	1197	8					492
LTPSGAMPNQA	700	11					493
LTRTVACAGCA	215	11					494
LTSISAV	651	8					495
LTSISAVV	651	9					496
LTSISAVVGI	651	11					497
LTSTVQLV	790	8					498
LTSTVQLVT	790	9					499
LTSTVQLVTQL	790	11					500
LTYLPTNA	62	8					501
LTYLPTNASL	62	10					502
LVCPLINQEV	313	10	0.0002				503
LVCPLINQEV	313	11					504
LVDAAEYL	1017	8	0.0030				505
LVDAAEYLV	1017	9					506
LVEPLTPSGA	696	10					507
LVEPLTPSGAM	696	11					508
LVHRDLAA	841	8					509
LVHRDLAARNV	841	11					510
LVKSPNIV	852	8					511
LVKSPNIVKI	852	10					512
LVKSPNIVKIT	852	11					513
LVSEFSRM	972	8	0.0001				514
LVSEFSRMA	972	9	0.0001				515
LVTQLMPYGCL	796	11					516
LVTYNTDT	271	8					517
LVVVLGVV	663	8					518
LVVVLGVVFGI	663	11					519
MAGVGSPPV	774	9	0.0014				520
MARDPQRFV	979	9	0.0001				521
MARDPQRFV	979	10					522
MARDPQRFVVI	979	11					523
MIMVKCWM	953	8					524
MIMVKCWM	953	9					525
MLRHLVQGCQV	45	11	0.0051				526
MQJAKGMSYL	827	10					527
MTFGAKPYDGI	916	11					528

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MVHHRRSST	1042	11						529
NASLFLQDI	68	10	0.0001					530
NIQEFAGCKKI	360	11						531
NLELYLPT	59	9						532
NLELYLPTNA	59	11						533
NLOVIRGRI	427	9						534
NLOVIRGRIL	427	10						535
NQAQMRIL	708	8	0.0001					536
NQAQMRILKET	708	11						537
NQEVTAEDGT	319	10						538
NQLALTLI	177	8						539
NQLALTLIDT	177	10						540
NQVRQVPL	89	8						541
NQVRQVPLQRL	89	11						542
NTAPLQPEQL	388	10						543
NTDTFESM	275	8						544
NTHLCFVIIT	471	9						545
NTHLCFVIITV	471	10						546
NTSPKANKEI	758	10						547
NTSPKANKEIL	758	11						548
NTTPVTGA	125	8						549
NVKIPVAI	745	8						550
NVKIPVAIKV	745	10	0.0001					551
NVKIPVAIKVL	745	11						552
NVLKSPNIH	850	10	0.0001					553
PAARPAGA	1158	8						554
PAARPAGAT	1158	9						555
PAARPAGATL	1158	10						556
PAEQRASPL	643	9	0.0001					557
PAEQRASPLT	643	10	0.0001					558
PAESPAFDNL	1211	10	0.0001					559
PAGATLERPKT	1162	11						560
PALVITYNT	269	8						561
PALVITYNTDT	269	10						562
PAPGAGGM	1035	8						563
PAPGAGGMV	1035	9						564
PAEIPDL	927	8	0.0001					565
PAEIPDLL	927	9						566
PASNTAPL	385	8						567
PASPETHL	36	8						568
PASPETHLDM	36	10	0.0001					569
PASPETHLDMML	36	11						570
PASPLDST	996	8						571
PICTIDVYM	945	9						572
PICTIDVYMI	945	10						573
PICTIDVYMM	945	11						574
PIKWMALESI	885	10						575
PIKWMALESIL	885	11						576
PINCTHISCV	627	9	0.0002					577
PINCTHISCVDL	627	11						578

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PIWKFPDEGA	612	11						579
PLAPSEGA	1074	8						580
PLDSTFYRSL	999	10	0.0001					581
PLDSTFYRSL	999	11						582
PLHNOEVT	316	8						583
PLHNOEVT	316	9						584
PLNNTTV	122	8						585
PLNNTTV	122	9						586
PLNNTTVTGA	122	11						587
PLPAARPA	1156	8						588
PLPAARPA	1156	10						589
PLPAARPA	1156	11						590
PLPSETDGYV	1119	10	0.0001					591
PLPSETDGYV	1119	11						592
PLPSETDGYV	1119	11	0.0002					593
PLPSETDGYV	1119	9						594
PLPSETDGYV	1119	8						595
PLPSETDGYV	1119	11						596
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PLPSETDGYV	1119	11						626
PLPSETDGYV	1119	11						627
PLPSETDGYV	1119	11						628

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QLFEDNYALA	106	10	0.0140	0.0065	1.1000	0.0170	0.5400	629
QLFEDNYALAV	106	11						630
QLFRNPIQA	484	9	0.0062					631
QLFRNPHQAL	484	10	0.0003					632
QLFRNPHQALL	484	11						633
QLMPYGCL	799	8						634
QLMPYGCLL	799	9	0.0230	0.0044	0.0880	0.0052	0.0031	635
QLQVFETL	396	8						636
QLQVFETLEI	396	11						637
QLRSLTEI	141	8						638
QLRSLTEIL	141	9	0.0008					639
QMRILKET	711	8						640
QMRILKETEL	711	10	0.0001					641
QQGFECDDPA	1027	10						642
QQKIRKYT	679	8						643
QQKIRKYTM	679	9						644
QVCTGDTM	24	8						645
QVCTGDTMKL	24	10	0.0001					646
QVFETLEI	398	9						647
QVFETLEIT	398	10						648
QVIRGRIL	429	8						649
QVPLQRLI	93	9						650
QVPLQRLIV	93	10	0.0001					651
QVRQVPLQRL	90	10	0.0001					652
QVVQGNLEL	54	9	0.0001					653
QVVQGNLELT	54	10						654
RACHPCSTM	190	9	0.0001					655
RASPLTSI	647	8						656
RASPLTSII	647	9	0.0002					657
RASPLTSIISA	647	11						658
RAVTSANI	354	8						659
RILHNGAYSL	434	10	0.0180					660
RILHNGAYSLT	434	11						661
RILKETEL	713	8						662
RILKETELRKV	713	11						663
RIVRGTOL	100	8						664
RUGSQDLL	816	8						665
RLLDIDET	868	8						666
RLLGICLT	784	8						667
RLLGICLTST	784	10						668
RLLGICLTSTV	784	11						669
RLLOETEL	689	8						670
RLLOETELV	689	9	0.0910					671
RLPASPET	34	8						672
RLPASPETHIL	34	10	0.0001					673
RLPQPPICT	940	9	0.0002					674
RLPQPPICTI	940	10						675
RLRIVRG	98	8						676
RLRIVRGTOL	98	10	0.0001					677
RLVIRDLA	840	8						678

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RLVIIRDLAA	840	9	0.0001					679
RMARDPQRFV	978	10	0.0020					680
RMARDPQRFV	978	11						681
RQOKIRKYYT	678	9						682
RQOKIRKYYT	678	10						683
RQVPLQRL	92	8						684
RQVPLQRL	92	10						685
RQVPLQRLRV	92	11						686
RTVCAGGCA	217	9						687
RVCYGLGM	340	8						688
RVCYGLGMEHL	340	11						689
RVLQGLPREYV	545	11						690
SANIOEFA	358	8						691
SAVVGILL	656	8						692
SAVVGILLV	656	9						693
SAVVGILLVV	656	10	0.0009					694
SAVVGILLVVV	656	11						695
SAWPDSLPDL	413	10						696
SIISAVVGI	653	9	0.0002					697
SIISAVVGIL	653	10	0.0720	0.0082	0.2900	0.0130	0.2700	698
SIISAVVGILL	653	11	0.0002					699
SILRRRFT	893	8						700
SILEDDDM	1007	8						701
SLEDDEDMGDL	1007	11						702
SLPDLVSFQNL	418	11						703
SLPTHIDPSFL	1100	10	0.0059					704
SLRELGSGL	457	9	0.0002					705
SLRELGSGLA	457	10						706
SLRELGSGLAL	457	11						707
SLSFLQDI	70	8						708
SLSFLQDIQEV	70	11						709
SLTEILKGGV	144	10	0.0150					710
SLTEILKGGVL	144	11						711
SLTLQGLGI	442	9	0.0003					712
SLTRTVCA	214	8						713
SMNPPEGRYT	281	10						714
SODLLNWCW	819	9						715
SODLLNWCWQI	819	11						716
SQFLRGQECV	532	10						717
STDVGSCT	305	8						718
STDVGSCTL	305	9						719
STDVGSCTLV	305	10	0.0001					720
STFKGTPT	1235	8						721
STFKGTPTA	1235	9						722
STFYRSL	1002	8						723
STQVCTGT	22	8						724
STQVCTGTDM	22	10						725
STRSGGGDL	1051	9						726
STRSGGGDLT	1051	10						727
STRSGGGDLTL	1051	11						728

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STVQLVTQL	792	9						729
STVQLVTQLM	792	10						730
SVFQNLQV	423	8						731
SVFQNLQVI	423	9	0.0017					732
SVTCFGPEA	573	9						733
TACPYNYL	297	8						734
TACPYNYLST	297	10						735
TAENPEYL	1242	8						736
TAENPEYGL	1242	10	0.0001					737
TANRPEDECV	496	10						738
TAPLOPEQL	389	9	0.0002					739
TAPLOPEQLQV	389	11						740
TIDVYMIM	948	8						741
TIDVYMIMV	948	9	0.0005					742
TLEEITGYL	402	9	0.0018					743
TLEEITGYLYI	402	11						744
TLERPKTL	1166	8						745
TLGLEPSEEEA	1060	11						746
TLIDITNRSRA	182	10						747
TLOGLISWL	444	10						748
TLSPGKNGV	1172	9	0.0011					749
TLSPGKNGVV	1172	10	0.0002					750
TLVCPLINQEV	312	11	0.0001					751
TMRRLLQET	686	9						752
TMRRLLQETEL	686	11						753
TQCVNCSQFL	526	10						754
TOLFEDNYA	105	9						755
TOLFEDNYAL	105	10						756
TQLFEDNYALA	105	11						757
TOLMPYGCL	798	9						758
TOLMPYGCLL	798	10						759
TQVCTGTDIM	23	9						760
TQVCTGTDIMKL	23	11						761
TVCAGGCA	218	8						762
TVPLPSET	1117	8						763
TVQLVTQL	793	8						764
TVQLVTQLM	793	9						765
TVWELMTFGA	911	10						766
TVYKGIWI	733	8						767
VAIKVLRENT	750	10						768
VARCPSPV	597	8						769
VIONEDLGPA	988	10						770
VIRGRILHNGA	430	11						771
VLDNGDPL	116	8						772
VLDNGDPLNNT	116	11						773
VLGSGAFGT	725	9	0.0007					774
VLGSGAFGTV	725	10						775
VLGVVFGI	666	8	0.0005					776
VLGVVFGIL	666	9						777
VLGVVFGILI	666	10						778

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Sequence	Position	No. of Amino Acids	A*0201	A*0202	A*0203	A*0206	A*6802	SEQ ID NO.
VLIAINQV	84	8						779
VLIHQVRQV	84	11						780
VLIQNPOL	153	9	0.0290					781
VLOGLPREYV	546	10	0.0009					782
VLRENTSFA	754	10						783
VLKSPNIH	851	9	0.0002					784
VLVKSPNIHVI	851	11						785
VMAGVGSPYV	773	10	0.0180					786
VQGNLELT	56	8						787
VQGNLELYL	56	10						788
VQGYVLA	80	8						789
VQLVTQLM	794	8						790
VTACPYNLYL	296	9						791
VTACPYNLYST	296	11						792
VTCFGPEA	574	8						793
VTGASPGGL	129	9						794
VTQLMPYGCL	797	10						795
VTQLMPYGCLL	797	11						796
VTSANIQEFA	356	10						797
VTWELMT	910	8						798
VTWELMTFGA	910	11						799
VTYNTDTFESM	272	11						800
VVGILLVV	658	8						801
VVGILLVVV	658	9	0.0005					802
VVGILLVVVL	658	10	0.0009					803
VVIQNEDEL	987	8						804
VVIQNEDELGPA	987	11						805
VVKDVFAPGGA	1180	11						806
VVLGVVFGI	665	9						807
VVLGVVFGIL	665	10	0.3500		0.0040	0.0086	0.0200	808
VVLGVVFGILI	665	11	0.0027					809
VVQGNLEL	55	8						810
VVQGNLELT	55	9						811
VVQGNLELYL	55	11						812
VVLGVVFGI	664	10	0.0032					813
VVLGVVFGIL	664	11						814
WIPDGENV	739	8						815
WIPDGENVKI	739	10						816
WLGLRSLREL	452	10	0.0001					817
WMALESIL	888	8						818
YISAWPDSL	411	9	0.0003					819
YLEDVRLV	835	8						820
YLGLDVPV	1248	8						821
YLPFNASL	64	8						822
YLPFNASLFL	64	11						823
YLSTDVGSCT	303	10	0.0002					824
YLSTDVGSCTL	303	11						825
YLTPOGGA	1196	8						826
YLTPOGGAA	1196	9	0.0001					827
YLYISAWPDSL	409	11						828

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Sequence	Position	No. of Amino Acids	A*0201	A*0202	A*0203	A*0206	A*6802	SEQ ID NO.
YMIMVKCWM	952	9	0.0230	0.0001	0.0160	0.0014	0.0400	829
YMIMVKCWM	952	10	0.0600	0.0004	0.0300	0.0190	0.0011	830
YQDTILWKDI	163	10						831
YQGCQVVGNL	50	11						832
YTFGASCV	289	8						833
YTFGASCVT	289	9						834
YTFGASCVTA	289	10						835
YTMRRLLQET	685	10						836
YVLIATINQV	83	9	0.0005					837
YVMAGVGSPPV	772	11						838
YVNARIICL	554	8						839
YVSRLLGI	781	8						840
YVSRLLGICL	781	10	0.0004					841
YVSRLLGICLT	781	11						842

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Sequence	Position	No. of Amino Acids	A*0301	A*1101	A*3101	A*3301	A*6801	SEQ ID NO.
AAGCTGPK	241	8						843
AARNVLVK	847	8						844
AAPAGATLR	1159	11						845
ALLESILRR	890	8						846
ALLESILRRR	890	9	0.0013	0.0006				847
ALLIITANR	492	8						848
ALTLIDTNR	180	9	0.0004	0.0005				849
ALTLIDTNRSR	180	11	0.0004	0.0006				850
AMPNOAQMRR	705	9						851
ASPEHLDMLR	37	11						852
ASPLDSTFYR	997	10	0.0003	0.0670	0.1200	0.0140	0.0520	853
CAAGCTGPK	240	9	0.0021	0.0021				854
CAGGCARCK	220	9	-0.0002	-0.0002				855
CLLDIVRENRR	805	10	0.0003	0.0001				856
CSPMCKGSR	195	9	-0.0008	-0.0001				857
CTGIDMKLR	26	9	0.0002	0.0005				858
CTHSCVDLDDK	630	11						859
CTIDVYMIMVK	947	11						860
CVACAIYK	584	8						861
CVARCPGVK	596	10	0.0220	0.0042	0.0008	0.0064	0.0093	862
CVNCSQFLR	528	9	0.0015	0.0310	0.5300	0.5800	0.4400	863
DLAARNVLVK	845	10	0.0018	0.0007				864
DLGMGAAK	1089	8						865
DLEKGER	933	8						866
DLNWCMIQAK	821	11						867
DLSYMPIWK	607	9	0.0005	0.0100	0.0002	0.0880	0.0310	868
DSECRFR	962	9	-0.0002	-0.0002				869
DTILWKDFHK	165	11						870
DVRQPSPR	1144	10	0.0003	0.0001				871
DVYMIMVK	950	8						872
EILKGGVLIQR	147	11						873
EIPDLLEK	930	8						874
EIPDLLEKGER	930	11						875
ELMTFGAK	914	8						876
ELVSEFSR	971	8						877
ELVSEFSMAR	971	8						878
ESMPNPEGR	280	9	0.0003	-0.0002				879
ESSEDCOSLTR	207	11						880
ETELRKVK	717	8	0.0003	0.0001				881
ETEHADGGK	874	10						882
ETHLDMLR	40	8						883
EVTAEDGTOR	321	10	0.0002	0.0001				884
FSRMARDPQR	976	10	-0.0002	0.0010				885
GAFGTYYK	729	8	-0.0002	0.0043				886
GAGGMVHIIR	1038	9						887
GAGGMVHIIR	1038	11						888
GAKPYDGIPAR	919	11						889
GAMPNOAQMRR	704	10	-0.0002	0.0041				890
GAPPSTFK	1231	8						891
GASPGGLR	131	8						892

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Sequence	Position	No. of Amino Acids	A*0301	A*1101	A*3101	A*3301	A*6801	SEQ ID NO.
GATLRPK	1164	8						893
GILKRRQOK	672	10	0.0150	0.0014				894
GISWLGLR	449	8						895
GISWLGLRSLR	449	11						896
GIWPDGENVK	737	11						897
GLACHOLCAR	508	10	0.0110	0.0001				898
GLEPSEEEAPR	1062	11						899
GLGISWLGLR	447	10	0.0037	0.0001				900
GLGMEILR	344	8						901
GLGMEILREVR	344	11						902
GLPREYVNAR	549	10	0.0002	0.0003				903
GLRELQLR	136	8						904
GMEILREVR	346	9	-0.0002	-0.0002				905
GMSYLEDVR	832	9	-0.0002	0.0002				906
GMVHHRIR	1041	8						907
GSGAFGTVVK	727	10	0.0660	0.1300	0.0014	-0.0013	0.0012	908
GTQRCEKCSK	327	10	0.0210	0.6100	0.0140	0.0012	0.0100	909
GVGSPVSR	776	9	0.0010	0.0066				910
GVVFGILIK	668	9	0.0047	0.0890	0.0019	0.0025	0.0011	911
GVVFGILIKR	668	10	0.0180	0.0330	0.0590	0.0140	0.4300	912
GVVFGILIKRR	668	11						913
HADGGKVPK	878	10	0.0003	0.0008				914
HSCVDLDDK	632	9	-0.0002	0.0007	0.9600	0.3300	2.0000	915
HTVPWDQLFR	478	10	0.0035	0.0720				916
HVKITDFGLAR	858	11						917
HVRENRR	809	8	0.3800	0.0097	0.0760	0.0064	0.0001	918
ILKRRQOK	673	9						919
ILKRRQOKIR	673	11						920
ILKETELR	714	8						921
ILKETELRK	714	9	0.0190	0.0023	0.0009	0.0010	0.0001	922
ILKETELRKVK	714	11						923
ILKGGVLIQR	148	10	0.0400	0.0005	0.7300	0.2400	0.0390	924
ILWKDIFIK	167	9	0.2800	0.3100	0.2200	0.0300	0.0046	925
ISWLGLRSLR	450	10	0.0410	0.0027	2.6000	0.1300	0.1100	926
ITDFGLAR	861	8						927
KIPVAIKVLR	747	10	0.0009	0.0009				928
KIRKYTMR	681	8	0.0010	0.0004				929
KIRKYTMRR	681	9	0.7600	0.0018	1.1000	0.0072	0.0002	930
KITDFGLAR	860	9	0.1700	0.2400	0.1800	0.0012	0.0049	931
KVLRENTSPK	753	10	0.3800	0.2200	0.0068	0.0012	0.0008	932
LAARNVLVK	846	9	0.0580	0.0285	-0.0005	-0.0012	0.0160	933
LACHQLCAR	509	9	-0.0002	0.0003				934
LALTLIDTNR	179	10	-0.0002	0.0003				935
LIAHNOVR	85	8						936
LIDTNRSR	183	8						937
LIKRRQOK	674	8						938
LIKRRQOKIR	674	10	0.0002	0.0001				939
LIKRRQOKIRK	674	11						940
LLDIIVRENK	806	9	0.0370	0.0006	0.0360	0.0890	0.0014	941
LLDIIVRENKRR	806	11						942

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Sequence	Position	No. of Amino Acids	A*0301	A*1101	A*3101	A*3301	A*6801	SEQ ID NO.
LLNWCMIK	822	10	0.1400	0.1400	0.0100	0.0088	0.0086	943
LSGKNGVVK	1173	10	-0.0002	0.0003				944
LSVFONLQVIR	422	11						945
LSYMPIWK	608	8						946
LTLDITNR	181	8						947
LTLDITNRSR	181	10	0.0002	0.0005				948
LVIIRDLAAR	841	9	0.0040	0.0014				949
LVKSPNIHK	852	9	0.4800	0.0700	0.0990	0.0370	0.1100	950
LVSEFSMAR	972	10	0.0072	0.0330	0.3700	0.2300	0.2200	951
MAGVGSPPVSR	774	11						952
MALESILR	889	8						953
MALESILRR	889	9	0.0034	0.0237	0.0940	0.2200	0.0630	954
MALESILRRR	889	10	0.0011	0.0003				955
MIDSECKPR	960	9	0.0017	0.0006				956
MIDSECKPRFR	960	11						957
MSYLEDVR	833	8						958
NIQEFAGCK	360	9	0.0002	0.0036				959
NIQEFAGCKK	360	10	0.0003	0.0056				960
NLQVIRGR	427	8						961
NTSPKANK	758	8						962
NVQIPVAIK	745	9	0.0058	0.0007	0.0015	0.0820	0.1200	963
NVLKSPNIHK	850	11						964
PAGATLER	1162	8						965
PAGATLERPK	1162	10	-0.0002	-0.0002				966
PAEIPDLLEK	927	11						967
PASPLDSTFYR	996	11						968
PLDSTFYR	999	8						969
PLQRLIVR	95	9	0.0002	0.0001				970
PSEEEAPR	1065	8						971
PTHDPSPQIR	1102	10	0.0003	0.0001				972
PVAIKVLR	749	8						973
PVTGASPGILR	128	11	0.0046	0.0010				974
QALLHTANR	491	9						975
QAQMRILK	709	8						976
QLALTLIDTNR	178	11						977
QLCYQDTILWK	160	11						978
QLRSLTEIK	141	10	0.2000	0.0130	0.0270	0.0047	0.0002	979
QMRILKETELR	711	11						980
QVCTGTDMK	24	9	0.0007	0.0520	0.0002	0.0006	0.0110	981
QVCTGTDMKLR	24	11						982
QVPLQRLR	93	8						983
QVPLQRLRIVR	93	11	0.0029	0.0005				984
QVRQVPLQR	90	9						985
QVRQVPLQRLR	90	11						986
RACHPCSPMCK	190	11						987
RILKETELR	713	9	0.0007	0.0038				988
RILKETELRK	713	10	0.0570	0.1100	0.0055	0.0013	0.0002	989
RLVIRDLAAR	840	10	0.1800	0.0001	0.9500	0.0021	0.0036	990
RMARDPQR	978	8						991
RSLTEIK	143	8						992

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Sequence	Position	No. of Amino Acids	A*0301	A*1101	A*3101	A*3301	A*6801	SEQ ID NO.
RTVCAGGCAR	217	10	0.0068	0.0130	0.4500	0.0220	0.0250	993
RVLQGLPR	545	8						994
SANQEFAGCK	358	11						995
SMPNPEGR	281	8						996
SSEDQSLTR	208	10	-0.0002	0.0020				997
STQVCTGTDNK	22	11						998
SVFQNLQVIR	423	10	0.0170	0.0750	0.0340	0.0390	0.2500	999
TAEDGTOR	323	8						1000
TAEDGTORCEK	323	11						1001
TIDVYMMIVK	948	10	0.0130	0.1200	0.0018	0.0120	0.0250	1002
TILWKDIFIK	166	10	0.0430	3.6000	0.0370	0.0420	0.0400	1003
TLIDTNRSR	182	9	0.0004	0.0005				1004
TLSPGKNGVVK	1172	11						1005
TVCAGGCAR	218	9	0.0004	0.0230	0.1400	0.0890	0.0970	1006
TVCAGGCARCK	218	11						1007
TVPWDQLFR	479	9	0.0006	0.0072				1008
TVWELMTFGAK	911	11						1009
VARCPGVK	597	9	0.0100	-0.0002				1010
VLGVVFGILIK	666	11						1011
VLIAHNOVR	84	9	0.0033	0.0007				1012
VLRENTSPK	754	9	0.4000	0.0130	0.1400	0.1000	0.0001	1013
VLVKSPNIHK	851	10	0.0820	0.0072	0.0052	0.0032	0.0005	1014
VSEFSRMAR	973	9	-0.0002	0.0021				1015
VTAEEDGTOR	322	9	0.0002	0.0140	0.0011	0.0037	0.1000	1016
VTGASPGGLR	129	10	0.0002	0.0005				1017
VVFGILIK	669	8						1018
VVFGILIKR	669	9	0.1100	0.7200	1.4000	0.3700	2.0000	1019
VVFGILIKRR	669	10	0.0030	0.0160	0.0620	0.1500	0.5400	1020
WIPDGENVK	739	9	0.0002	0.0001				1021
WLGRLSLR	452	8						1022
WMALESILR	888	9	-0.0002	-0.0002				1023
WMALESILRR	888	10	0.0085	0.0016				1024
WMALESILRRR	888	11						1025
WMIDSECR	959	8						1026
WMIDSECRPR	959	10	-0.0002	0.0002				1027
YLEDVRLVIIR	835	10	0.0003	0.0001				1028
YVLIAHNOVR	83	10	0.0043	0.0013				1029
YVNPQDVR	1139	8						1030

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HER2/NEU A24 Supermotif Peptides with Binding Data

Sequence	Position	No. of Amino Acids	A*2401	SEQ ID NO.
AFDNLVYW	1216	8		1031
AFGGAVENPEY	1186	11	0.0039	1032
AFGTVYKGI	730	9	0.0002	1033
AFGTVYKGIW	730	10	0.0010	1034
AFGTVYKGIWI	730	11	0.0008	1035
AFSPAFDNL	1212	9	0.0011	1036
AFSPAFDNLV	1212	10		1037
AFSPAFDNLVY	1212	11		1038
ALAVLDNGDPL	1113	11		1039
ALCRWGLL	5	8		1040
ALCRWGILL	5	9		1041
ALCRWGILLAL	5	11		1042
ALSIILRRRF	890	10		1043
ALIIHIIHIL	466	9		1044
ALIIHIIHILCF	466	11		1045
ALVTYNTDTF	270	10		1046
AMPNQAOQ	705	8		1047
AMPNQAOMRI	705	10		1048
AMPNQAOMRIIL	705	11	0.0002	1049
ATLERPKTL	1165	9	-0.0003	1050
AVENPEYL	1190	8		1051
AVLDNGDPL	115	9		1052
AVTSANIQEF	355	10		1053
AVVGILLVVVL	657	11		1054
AWPDSLPL	414	9	0.0041	1055
AYSLTLQGL	440	9	0.1300	1056
AYSLTLQGLGI	440	11	0.0230	1057
AYVMAGVGSPY	771	11		1058
CFVITVPW	475	8	0.0190	1059
CFVITVPWDQL	475	11	0.0003	1060
CLHFNISGI	255	9		1061
CLTSTVOL	789	8		1062
CMQIAKGM	826	8		1063
CMQIAKGMSY	826	10		1064
CMQIAKGMSYL	826	11		1065
CTGPKIISDCL	244	10		1066
CTGTDMKL	26	8		1067
CTGTDMKLRL	26	10		1068
CTHSCVDL	630	8		1069
CTIDVYMI	947	8		1070
CTIDVYMI	947	9		1071
CVEECRVL	540	8		1072
CVEECRVLQGL	540	11		1073
CVGEGGLACHQL	504	11		1074
CVNCSOFL	528	8		1075
CVTACTPYN	295	9		1076
CVTACTPYNL	295	10		1077
CYGLGMEHL	342	9	0.0180	1078
CYQDTILW	162	8	0.0120	1079
CYQDTILWKDI	162	11	0.0016	1080

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Sequence	Position	No. of Amino Acids	A*2401	SEQ ID NO.
DFGLARLL	863	8	0.0005	1081
DFGLARLLDI	863	10	0.0002	1082
DIFIKNNQL	171	9		1083
DIFIKNNQLAL	171	11		1084
DIQEVQGY	76	8		1085
DIQEVQGYVL	76	10		1086
DIQEVQGYVLI	76	11		1087
DLAARNVL	845	8		1088
DLGMGAAGKL	1089	10		1089
DLGPASPL	993	8		1090
DLEKGERL	933	9		1091
DLNWCMIQI	821	9		1092
DLVDFQNL	421	8		1093
DLVDFQNLQVI	421	11		1094
DLVDFQNLQVI	607	8		1095
DLVDFQNLQVI	607	10		1096
DLVDFQNLQVI	1016	8		1097
DLVDFQNLQVI	1016	9		1098
DLVDFQNLQVI	1013	11		1099
DMGDLVDAEEY	165	8		1100
DTILWKDI	165	9		1101
DTILWKDIF	165	9		1102
DVFDGDLGM	1084	9		1103
DVGSCTLVCP	307	11		1104
DVRLVHIDL	838	9		1105
DVWSYGVTVW	904	10		1106
DVYMIMVKCW	950	10		1107
DVYMIMVKCW	950	11		1108
EFAGCKKI	363	8	-0.0003	1109
EFAGCKKIF	363	9	0.0003	1110
EILDEAYVM	766	9		1111
EILKGGVL	147	8		1112
EILKGGVLI	147	9		1113
EITGYLYI	405	8		1114
EITGYLYISAW	405	11		1115
ELAALCRW	2	8		1116
ELAALCRWGL	2	10		1117
ELAALCRWGGL	2	11		1118
ELGSGLAL	460	8		1119
ELGSGLALI	460	9		1120
ELHCPALVTY	265	10		1121
ELMTFGAKPY	914	10		1122
ELQLSLTEI	139	10		1123
ELQLSLTEIL	139	11		1124
ELRKVKVL	719	8		1125
ELTYLPTNASL	61	11		1126
ELVSEFSRM	971	9		1127
ETDGYYAPL	1123	9		1128
ETELRKVKVL	717	10		1129
ETELVEPL	693	8		1130
ETHLDMRLHL	40	10		

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HER2/NEU A24 Supermotif Peptides with Binding Data

Sequence	Position	No. of Amino Acids	Δ^*2401	SEQ ID NO.
ETHLDMLRIILY	40	11		1131
ETLEETGY	401	9		1132
ETLEETGYL	401	10		1133
ETLEETGYLY	401	11		1134
EVQGYVLI	79	8		1135
EVRVTSANI	352	10		1136
EVIADGGKVP	876	11	-0.0003	1137
EYLVPOQGF	1022	9	0.0014	1138
EYLVPOQGF	1022	10	0.0120	1139
EYVNARIHCL	553	9	0.0061	1140
FLODIEVOGY	73	11		1141
FTIQSDVW	899	8		1142
FTIQSDVWSY	899	10		1143
FVHTVPWDQL	476	10		1144
FVHTVPWDQLF	476	11		1145
FVQNEDL	986	9		1146
FYRSLEDDDM	1004	11		1147
GICELICTAL	262	10		1148
GICLTSTVOL	787	10		1149
GLIKRRQOKI	672	11		1150
GILLVVVL	660	8		1151
GIPAREPDL	925	10		1152
GIPAREIPDLL	925	11		1153
GISWGLRSL	449	10		1154
GLAIIHINTHL	464	11		1155
GLARLLDI	865	8		1156
GLGISWLGL	447	9		1157
GLRELOLRSL	136	10		1158
GLRSLREL	454	8		1159
GMGAAGKL	1091	8	-0.0003	1160
GMGAAGKLQSL	1091	11	-0.0003	1161
GMSYLEDVRL	832	10		1162
GTDMLRL	28	8		1163
GTPTAENPEY	1239	10		1164
GTPTAENPEYL	1239	11		1165
GTQLFEDNY	104	9		1166
GTQLFEDNYAL	104	11		1167
GTVYKGIW	732	8		1168
GTVYKGIWI	732	9		1169
GVGSPYVSRL	776	10		1170
GVGSPYVSRL	776	11		1171
GVPDLSY	603	8		1172
GVPDLSYM	603	9		1173
GVPDLSYMPI	603	11		1174
GVLQNPOL	152	10		1175
GVTVWELM	909	8		1176
GVTVWELMTF	909	10		1177
GVVFGILI	668	8		1178
GVVKDVF	1179	9		1179
GVVYSAW	408	8	0.0044	1180

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HER2/NEU A24 Supermotif Peptides with Binding Data

Sequence	Position	No. of Amino Acids	A*2401	SEQ ID NO:
HFNIISGICEL	257	10		1181
HLCEVHTVPW	473	10	0.0002	1182
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ILDMLRHILY	42	9		1184
ITVPWDQL	478	8		1185
ITVPWDQLF	478	9		1186
IVKITDFGL	858	9		1187
IVRENRRGL	809	9		1188
IFGSLAFL	370	8	0.0120	1189
IFHKNNQL	172	8	-0.0003	1190
IFHKNNQLAL	172	10	0.0022	1191
IISAVVGI	654	8		1192
IISAVVGIL	654	9		1193
IISAVVGILL	654	10		1194
ILDEAYVM	767	8		1195
ILJINGAYSL	435	9		1196
ILJINGAYSLTL	435	11		1197
ILIKRROOKI	673	10		1198
ILKGGVLI	148	8		1199
ILLVVVLGVVF	661	11	0.0210	1200
IMVKCWMI	954	8		1201
ITDFGLARL	861	9		1202
ITDFGLARLL	861	10		1203
ITGYLYISAW	406	10		1204
IVRGTLF	101	8		1205
IWIPIGENVKI	738	11	0.0027	1206
KIFGSLAF	369	8		1207
KIFGSLAFL	369	9		1208
KIPVAIKVL	747	9		1209
KIRKYTMRRLL	681	10		1210
KIRKYTMRRLL	681	11		1211
KITDFGLARL	860	10		1212
KITDFGLARLL	860	11		1213
KVKVLGSGAF	722	10		1214
KVLGSGAF	724	8		1215
KVPIKWMAL	883	9		1216
KWMALESIL	887	8	0.0080	1217
KYTMRRLL	684	9	0.0150	1218
LFEDNYAL	107	8	0.0024	1219
LFEDNYALAVL	107	11	0.0006	1220
LFRNPHQAL	485	9	0.0006	1221
LFRNPHQALL	485	10	0.0002	1222
LIHINTHIL	467	8	0.0014	1223
LIHINTHILCF	467	10		1224
LIKRROOKI	674	9		1225
LIQRNPQL	154	8		1226
LIQRNPOLCY	154	10		1227
LIIDIDEY	869	9		1228
LLEDIDMGDL	1008	10		1229
				1230

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Sequence	Position	No. of Amino Acids	A*2401	SEQ ID NO.
LLEKGERL	934	8		1231
LUNWCMQI	822	8		1232
LLOETELVEPL	690	11		1233
LLVVVLGVVF	662	10		1234
LMFYGCCLL	800	8		1235
LMTFGAKPY	915	9	0.0076	1236
LTCSPQPEY	1131	9	0.0001	1237
LTEILKGGVL	145	10		1238
LTEILKGGVLI	145	11		1239
LTLOGLGI	443	8		1240
LTLOGLGISW	443	10		1241
LTLOGLGISWL	443	11		1242
LTSISAVVGH	651	11		1243
LTSTVQLVTQL	790	11		1244
LTYLPTNASL	62	10		1245
LVDAAEYL	1017	8		1246
LVEPLTSGAM	696	11		1247
LVKSPNIIVKI	852	10		1248
LVPOQGF	1024	8		1249
LVSEFSRM	972	8		1250
LVTQLMPY	796	8		1251
LVTQLMPYGCL	796	11		1252
LVTYNTDIF	271	9		1253
LVVVLGVVF	663	9		1254
LVVVLGVVFGI	663	11		1255
LYISAWPDSL	410	10	0.0840	1256
MIDSECRPF	960	10		1257
MIMVKCWM	953	8		1258
MIMVKCWMI	953	9		1259
MTFGAKPY	916	8		1260
MTFGAKPYDGI	916	11		1261
NIOEFAGCKKI	360	11		1262
NLOQVIRGRI	427	9		1263
NLOQVIRGRIL	427	10		1264
NTAPLQPEQL	388	10		1265
NTDTFESM	275	8		1266
NTSPKANKEI	758	10		1267
NTSPKANKEIL	758	11		1268
NVKIPVAI	745	8		1269
NVKIPVAIKVL	745	11		1270
NWCMQIAKGM	824	10	0.0002	1271
PICTIDVY	945	8		1272
PICTIDVYM	945	9		1273
PICTIDVYMI	945	10		1274
PICTIDVYMIM	945	11		1275
PIKWMALESI	885	10		1276
PIKWMALESIL	885	11		1277
PINCHISCVDL	627	11		1278
PLDSTFYRSL	999	10		1279
PLDSTFYRSLI	999	11		1280

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HER2/NEU A24 Supermotif Peptides with Binding Data

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PLPSETDGY	1119	9		1281
PLQPEQLQVF	391	10		1282
PLTCSQPEY	1130	10		1283
PLTSGAM	699	8		1284
PMCKGSRGW	197	9		1285
PTAENPEY	1241	8	0.0011	1286
PTAENPEYL	1241	9		1287
PTAENPEYLG	1241	11		1288
PTAENPEYLG	1241	11		1289
PTIDPSPL	1102	8		1290
PTIDPSPLQRY	1102	11		1291
PTNASLSF	66	8		1292
PTNASLSF	66	9		1293
PTQCVNCSQF	525	10		1294
PTQCVNCSQFL	525	11		1295
PVTGASPGGL	128	10		1296
PYDGIPAREI	922	10	0.0005	1297
PYVSRLLGI	780	9	0.1700	1298
PYVSRLLGHCL	780	11	0.0320	1299
QIAKGMSY	828	8		1300
QIAKGMSYL	828	9		1301
QLCARGHCW	513	9		1302
QLCYQDTI	160	8		1303
QLCYQDTIL	160	9		1304
QLCYQDTILW	160	10		1305
QLFEDNYAL	106	9		1306
QLFRNPHQAL	484	10		1307
QLFRNPHQALL	484	11		1308
QLMPYGCL	799	8		1309
QLMPYGCLL	799	9		1310
QLQVFETL	396	8		1311
QLQVFETLEEI	396	11		1312
QLRSLTEI	141	8		1313
QLRSLTEIL	141	9		1314
QLVTOLMPY	795	9		1315
QMRILKETEL	711	10		1316
QVCTGTD	24	8		1317
QVCTGTDML	24	10		1318
QVCTGTDMLK	24	10		1319
QVFETLEEI	398	9		1320
QVIRGRIL	429	8		1321
QVPLORLRI	93	9		1322
QVROVPLQRL	90	10		1323
QVQGNLEL	54	9		1324
QVQGNLELTY	54	11		1325
RFRELVSEF	968	9	0.0180	1326
RFTQSDVW	898	9	0.0110	1327
RFTQSDVWSY	898	11	0.0002	1328
RFVVIQNEDL	985	10		1329
RILINGAY	434	8		1330
RILINGAYSL	434	10		
RILKETEL	713	8		

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Sequence	Position	No. of Amino Acids	A*2401	SEQ ID NO.
RIVRGTQL	100	8		1331
RIVRGTQLF	100	9		1332
RLGSODLL	816	8		1333
RLGSODLLNW	816	10		1334
RLLDIDEY	868	10		1335
RLLOFTEL	689	8		1336
RLPASETHIL	34	10		1337
RLPQPICTI	940	10		1338
RLRIVRGTQL	98	10		1339
RLRIVRGTQLF	98	11		1340
RMARDPQRF	978	9	0.0032	1341
RVCYGLGM	340	8		1342
RVCYGLGMEHL	340	11		1343
RVLOGLPREY	545	10		1344
RWGILLAL	8	8	0.0250	1345
RWGILLALL	8	9	1.3000	1346
RYSEDPTVPL	1111	10	0.0120	1347
SIISAVVGI	653	9		1348
SIISAVVGIL	653	10		1349
SIISAVVGILL	653	11		1350
SLAFLPESF	373	9		1351
SLEDDDM	1007	8		1352
SLEDDDDMGDL	1007	11		1353
SLPDLSVF	418	8		1354
SLPDLSVFQNL	418	11		1355
SLPTHDFSPL	1100	10		1356
SLRELGSGL	457	9		1357
SLRELGSGLAL	457	11		1358
SLSLQDI	70	8		1359
SLTEILKGGVL	144	11		1360
SLTLQGLGI	442	9		1361
SLTLQGLGISW	442	11		1362
SMPNPEGRY	281	9	0.0001	1363
SMPNPEGRYTF	281	11	0.0180	1364
STDVGSCTL	305	9		1365
STFYRSLL	1002	8		1366
STOVCTGIDM	22	10		1367
STRSGGGDL	1051	9		1368
STRSGGGDLTL	1051	11		1369
STVQLVTQL	792	9		1370
STVQLVTQLM	792	10		1371
SVFQNLQVI	423	9		1372
SWLGLRSL	451	8	-0.0003	1373
SWLGLRSLREL	451	11	0.0036	1374
SYGVTWVEL	907	9	0.1200	1375
SYGVTWVELM	907	10	0.0630	1376
SYLEIVRL	834	8	0.0059	1377
SYMPIWKF	609	8	0.3200	1378
TFGAKPYDGI	917	10	0.0002	1379
TIDVYMIM	948	8		1380

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HER2/NEU A24 Supermotif Peptides with Binding Data

Sequence	Position	No. of Amino Acids	A*2401	SEQ ID NO.
TILWKDIF	166	8		1381
TLEEITGY	402	8		1382
TLEEITGYL	402	9		1383
TLEEITGYLY	402	10		1384
TLEEITGYLYI	402	11		1385
TLEERPTL	1166	8		1386
TLOGLGISW	444	9		1387
TLOGLGISWL	444	10		1388
TMRRLLQETEL	686	11	-0.0003	1389
TVPLPSETDGY	1117	11		1390
TVPWDF	479	8		1391
TVQLVTQL	793	8		1392
TVQLVTQLM	793	9		1393
TVQLVTQLMPY	793	11		1394
TVWELMTF	911	8		1395
TVYKGIWI	733	8		1396
TYLPTNASL	63	9	0.0380	1397
TYLPTNASLSF	63	11	8.9000	1398
TYNTDTFESM	273	10	0.0074	1399
VFDGDLGM	1085	8		1400
VFETLEEI	399	8	-0.0003	1401
VFETLEEITGY	399	11		1402
VFQNLQVI	424	8	-0.0003	1403
VLNDGDPL	116	8		1404
VLGSAFGTVY	725	11		1405
VLGVVFGI	666	8		1406
VLGVVFGIL	666	9		1407
VLGVVFGILI	666	10		1408
VLIQNPOL	153	9		1409
VLIQNPQLCY	153	11		1410
VLOGLPREY	546	9		1411
VLKSPNIVKI	851	11		1412
VMAGVGSPY	773	9	0.0001	1413
VTACPYN	296	8		1414
VTACPYNL	296	9		1415
VTGASPGGL	129	9		1416
VTQLMPYGCL	797	10		1417
VTQLMPYGCLL	797	11		1418
VTSANIOEF	356	9		1419
VTWELMTF	910	9		1420
VTYNTDTF	272	8		1421
VTYNTDTFESM	272	11		1422
VVGILLVVVL	658	10		1423
VVIQNEFL	987	8		1424
VVKDVF	1180	8		1425
VVLGVVFGI	665	9		1426
VVLGVVFGIL	665	10		1427
VVLGVVFGILI	665	11		1428
VVQGNLEL	55	8		1429
VVQGNLELTY	55	10		1430

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Sequence	Position	No. of Amino Acids	A*2401	SEQ ID NO.
VVOGNLELTYL	55	11		1431
VVVLGVVF	664	8		1432
VVVLGVVFGI	664	10		1433
VVVLGVVFGIL	664	11		1434
VWSYGVTVW	905	9	0.0800	1435
VWSYGVTVWEL	905	11	0.0920	1436
YIMIMVKCW	951	9	0.1600	1437
YIMIMVKCWM	951	10	0.0220	1438
YIMIMVKCWMI	951	11	1.8000	1439
WIPDGENVKI	739	10		1440
WGLRLREL	452	10		1441
WMALFSL	888	8	-0.0003	1442
WMIDSECRPF	959	11	0.0011	1443
YISAWPDSL	411	9		1444
YLPTNASL	64	8		1445
YLPTNASLSF	64	10		1446
YLPTNASLSFL	64	11		1447
YLSTDVGSCTL	303	11		1448
YLVFQQGF	1023	8		1449
YLVFQQGFF	1023	9		1450
YLYISAWPDSL	409	11		1451
YIMIMVKCW	952	8	0.0009	1452
YIMIMVKCWM	952	9		1453
YIMIMVKCWMI	952	10	0.0019	1454
YVMAGVGSFY	772	10	0.0001	1455
YVNARIHCL	534	8		1456
YVSRLLGI	781	8		1457
YVSRLLGICL	781	10		1458

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HER2/NEU B07 Supermotif Peptides with Binding Data

Sequence	Position	No. of Amino Acids	B*0702	SEQ ID NO.
APGAGGMV	1036	8	0.0063	1459
APLOPEQL	390	8	-0.0006	1460
APLOPEQLQV	390	10	0.0001	1461
APLOPEQLQVF	390	11	0.0011	1462
APLTCSQPEY	1129	11	-0.0002	1463
APQIIPPPA	1204	9	0.0056	1464
APQIIPPPAF	1204	10	0.0530	1465
APSEGAGSDV	1076	10	0.0002	1466
APSEGAGSDVF	1076	11	0.0006	1467
CPAEQRASPL	642	10	0.1500	1468
CPDPAPGA	1032	8	-0.0002	1469
CPDPAPGAGGM	1032	11	-0.0002	1470
CPINCTHSCV	626	10	0.0002	1471
CPLHNOEV	315	8	-0.0006	1472
CPLHNOEVTA	315	10	0.0001	1473
CPSGVKPDL	600	9	0.0140	1474
CPSGVKPDLSTY	600	11	0.0300	1475
CPYNYLSTDV	299	10	0.0016	1476
DPAPGAGGM	1034	9	0.0001	1477
DPAPGAGGMV	1034	10	0.0002	1478
DPASNTAPL	384	9	0.0004	1479
DFLNNTTPV	121	9	0.0002	1480
DFQRFVVI	982	8	-0.0006	1481
DFSPLOQY	1105	8	-0.0006	1482
EPLTPSGA	698	8	-0.0002	1483
EPLTPSGAM	698	9	0.0110	1484
GPASPLDSTF	995	10	0.0510	1485
GPASPLDSTFY	995	11	0.0036	1486
GPEADQCV	578	8	-0.0006	1487
GPEADQCVVA	578	9	0.0001	1488
GPGPTOCV	522	11	-0.0003	1489
GPKHSDCL	246	8	-0.0006	1490
GPKHSDCLA	246	9	0.0092	1491
GPKHSDCLACL	246	11	0.0001	1492
GPLPAARPA	1155	9	0.0006	1493
GPLPAARPPA	1155	11	0.0900	1494
GPTQCVNCSQF	524	11	0.0160	1495
HPECOPONGSV	564	11	0.0005	1496
HPPAFSPA	1208	9	-0.0002	1497
HPPAFSPAF	1208	10	0.0093	1498
IPAREIPDL	926	9	0.0018	1499
IPAREIPDLL	926	10	0.0006	1500
IPDGENVKI	740	9	0.0004	1501
IPDGENVKIPV	740	11	0.0023	1502
IPDLLEKGERL	931	11	0.0002	1503
IPVAIKVL	748	8	-0.0002	1504
KPCARVCY	336	8	0.0120	1505
KPCARVCYGL	336	8	-0.0006	1506
KPDLSYMPI	605	10	0.0370	1507
		9	0.0720	1508

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Sequence	Position	No. of Amino Acids	B*0702	SEQ ID NO.
KPDLSPYPIW	605	10	0.0001	1509
KPYDGIPIA	921	8	0.0150	1510
KPYDGIPAREI	921	11	0.0430	1511
LPAARPAGA	1157	9	0.0027	1512
LPAARPAGATL	1157	11	0.0140	1513
LPASPETHIL	35	9	0.0002	1514
LPASPETHILDM	35	11	-0.0002	1515
LPDLVSFQNL	419	10	0.0003	1516
LPESFDGDP	377	10	0.0001	1517
LPTGAASTQV	16	10	0.0002	1518
LPPPICTI	941	9	0.0280	1519
LPPPICTIDV	941	11	0.0032	1520
LPREYVNA	550	8	0.0012	1521
LPSETDGY	1120	8	-0.0006	1522
LPSETDGYV	1120	9	0.0002	1523
LPSETDGYVA	1120	10	0.0001	1524
LPTDCCIIHQCA	231	11	-0.0003	1525
LPTIDPSPL	1101	9	0.0460	1526
LPTNASLSF	65	9	0.0260	1527
LPTNASLSF	65	10	0.0190	1528
MPNPEGRY	282	8	-0.0006	1529
MPNPEGRYTF	282	10	0.0001	1530
MPNQAOMRI	706	9	0.0090	1531
MPNQAOMRI	706	10	0.0490	1532
MPYGCLLDHV	801	10	0.0085	1533
NPEGRYTF	284	8	-0.0002	1534
NPEGRYTFGA	284	10	0.0001	1535
NPEYLGIDV	1245	9	0.0001	1536
NPEYLGIDVPV	1245	11	-0.0002	1537
NPEYLTQGG	1193	11	-0.0003	1538
NPHQALLHTA	488	10	0.0005	1539
NPOLCYQDTI	158	10	0.0001	1540
NPQLCYQDTIL	158	11	-0.0002	1541
PPAFSPAF	1210	8	-0.0002	1542
PPAFSPAFDNL	1210	11	-0.0002	1543
PPERGAPPSTF	1227	11	-0.0003	1544
PPGAASTQV	17	9	0.0001	1545
PPICTIDV	944	8	-0.0006	1546
PPICTIDVY	944	9	0.0001	1547
PPICTIDVYM	944	10	0.0004	1548
PPICTIDVYMI	944	11	0.0064	1549
PPPAFSPA	1209	8	-0.0002	1550
PPPAFSPAF	1209	9	0.0002	1551
PPSPREGPL	1149	9	0.0054	1552
PPSPREGPLPA	1149	11	0.4500	1553
PPSTFKGTPTA	1233	11	-0.0003	1554
QPEQLQVFF	393	8	-0.0002	1555
QPEQLQVFFETL	393	11	-0.0002	1556
QPEYVNPQDV	1136	10	0.0001	1557
QPIHTTAF	1206	8	0.0002	1558

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Sequence	Position	No. of Amino Acids	B*0702	SEQ ID NO.
QPIPPPAFSPA	1206	11	0.0003	1559
QPICTIDV	943	9	0.0001	1560
QPICTIDVY	943	10	0.0001	1561
QPICTIDVYM	943	11	0.0020	1562
QPPSPREGPL	1148	10	0.0014	1563
QPQNGSVTCF	568	10	0.0004	1564
RPDEECVGEGL	499	11	-0.0002	1565
RPRFREL	966	8	0.0410	1566
RPRFRELVEF	966	11	1.3000	1567
SPAFDNLY	1214	8	-0.0002	1568
SPAFDNLYY	1214	9	0.0001	1569
SPAFDNLYYW	1214	10	0.0001	1570
SPETHLDM	38	8	0.0014	1571
SPETHLDM	38	9	0.0005	1572
SPGLREL	133	8	0.0550	1573
SPGLRELQL	133	10	0.0580	1574
SPGKNGVV	1174	8	0.0230	1575
SPGKNGVVDV	1174	11	-0.0002	1576
SPKANKEJ	760	8	0.0580	1577
SPKANKEIL	760	9	0.1200	1578
SPLAPSEGA	1073	9	0.0030	1579
SPLDSTFY	998	8	-0.0006	1580
SPLDSTFYRSL	998	11	0.0640	1581
SPLTSISA	649	9	0.0150	1582
SPLTSISAV	649	10	0.0900	1583
SPLTSISAVV	649	11	0.0250	1584
SPMCKGSRGW	196	10	0.0021	1585
SPNIIVKITDF	855	10	0.0016	1586
SPREGPLPA	1151	9	0.6400	1587
SPREGPLPAA	1151	10	0.4600	1588
SPYVSRLL	779	8	0.0440	1589
SPYVSRLLGI	779	10	0.1000	1590
TPSGAMPNQA	701	10	0.0001	1591
TPTAFNPEY	1240	9	0.0002	1592
TPTAFNPEYL	1240	10	-0.0002	1593
TPVTGASPGGL	127	11	-0.0002	1594
VPIKWMAL	884	8	1.4000	1595
VPIKWMALESI	884	11	0.0017	1596
VPLPSETDGY	1118	10	0.0001	1597
VPLPSETDGYV	1118	11	-0.0002	1598
VPLQRLRI	94	8	0.0020	1599
VPLQRLRIV	94	9	0.0077	1600
WPSLPDL	415	8	0.0200	1601
WPSLPDLV	415	10	0.0044	1602
WPSLPDLVSV	415	11	0.0005	1603

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ARPDAGTLL	1160	8	1610
ARVCYGLGM	339	9	1611
CHQLCARGHCW	511	11	1612
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CKKIFGSLAFLL	367	11	1615
CRPRFREL	965	8	1616
CRYLQGLPREY	544	11	1617
CRWGLLLAL	7	9	1618
CRWGLLLALL	7	10	1619
DHVRNRRGL	808	10	1620
EKGERLPQPI	936	11	1621
ERGAPSTF	1229	9	1622
ERLPQPI	939	8	1623
ERLPQPICTI	939	11	1624
FIKNNQLAL	173	9	1625
FIKNNQLALTL	173	11	1626
FRELVSF	969	8	1627
FRELVSFSRM	969	11	1628
FRNPQALL	486	8	1629
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GKNGVVKDVF	1176	10	1631
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GRILINGAY	433	9	1634
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IKWMALESI	886	9	1648
IKWMALESIL	886	10	1649
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LIINGAYSL	436	8	1660
LIINGAYSLTL	436	10	1661
LRELGSGL	458	8	1662
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LRELQRLSL	137	9	1665
LRIVRGTQL	99	9	1666
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LRLPASPETHL	33	11	1668
LRLRELGSGL	455	11	1669
LRLSTEIL	142	8	1670
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NIHSGICEL	259	8	1673
NIIVKITDF	857	8	1674
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NKEILDEAY	764	9	1676
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NRGRIGSODL	813	10	1678
NRGRIGSODLL	813	11	1679
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PKANKEIL	761	8	1681
PKIISDCLACL	247	10	1682
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PRFRELVSF	967	10	1684
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QRASPLTSI	646	9	1687
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QRFVIVIONEDL	984	11	1689
QRLRIVRGTL	97	11	1690
QRNPQLCY	156	8	1691
QRYSEDPTVPL	1110	11	1692
RKVKVLGSGAF	721	11	1693
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RROOKIRKY	677	9	1698
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TRSGGGDL	1052	8	1711
TRSGGGDLTL	1052	10	1712
VIIRDLAARNVL	842	11	1713
VIITVPWDQL	477	9	1714
VIITVPWDQLF	477	10	1715
VKIPVAIKVL	746	10	1716
VKITDFGL	859	8	1717
VKITDFGLARL	859	11	1718
VKPDLSYM	604	8	1719
VKPDLSYMPI	604	10	1720
VKPDLSYMPIW	604	11	1721
VKSPNHVKI	853	9	1722
VKVLGSGAF	723	9	1723
VRAVTSANI	353	9	1724
VRENRGRL	810	8	1725
VRGTQLFEDNY	102	11	1726
VRLVHRDL	839	8	1727
VRQVPLQRL	91	9	1728
VRQVPLQRLRI	91	11	1729
WKDFIHKNNQL	169	11	1730
YHADGGKVTI	877	10	1731
YRSLEDDDM	1005	10	1732

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AAQPPIPPAF	1203	11	1737
AARPAGATL	1159	9	1738
ASCVTACPY	293	9	1739
ASCVTACPYNY	293	11	1740
ASLSFLQDI	69	9	1741
ASPLELDM	37	9	1742
ASPETHLDM	37	10	1743
ASPETHLDM	132	9	1744
ASPGGLREL	132	11	1745
ASPGGLRELQL	997	8	1746
ASPLDSTF	997	9	1747
ASPLDSTFY	997	9	1748
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ASPLTSISAV	648	11	1750
ASTQVCTGTD	21	11	1751
ATLERPKTL	1165	9	1752
CAHYKDPPE	587	9	1753
CAHYKDPPEFCV	587	11	1754
CARCKGPL	224	8	1755
CARVCYGL	338	8	1756
CARVCYGLGM	338	10	1757
CSKPCARV	334	8	1758
CSKPCARVCY	334	10	1759
CSPMCKGRCW	195	11	1760
CSPQPEYV	1133	8	1761
CSOFLRGQECV	531	11	1762
CTGPKHSDCL	244	10	1763
CTGTDML	26	8	1764
CTGTDMLKRL	26	10	1765
CTHSCVDL	630	8	1766
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DSLPLSVF	417	9	1773
DSTFYSL	1001	8	1774
DSTFYSL	1001	9	1775
DTILWKDI	165	8	1776
DTILWKDI	165	9	1777
EADQCVACAHY	580	11	1778
EAYVMAGV	770	8	1779
ESILRRF	892	8	1780
ESMPNEGRY	280	10	1781
ESSEDCQSL	207	9	1782
ETDGYVAPL	1123	9	

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ETELVEPL	693	8	1785
ETEVHADGGKV	874	11	1786
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ETHLDMLRHLY	40	11	1788
ETLEETGY	401	9	1789
ETLEETGYL	401	10	1790
ETLEETGYLY	401	11	1791
FAGCKKIF	364	8	1792
FAGCKKIFGSL	364	11	1793
FSPAFDNL	1213	8	1794
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FSPAFDNL	1213	11	1831
FSPAFDNL	1213	11	1832

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HTVPWDQL	478	8	1838
HTVPWDQLF	478	9	1839
IAINQVRQV	86	9	1840
IAINQVRQVPL	86	11	1841
IAKGMSYL	829	8	1842
IAKGMSYLEDV	829	11	1843
ISAVVGIL	655	8	1844
ISAVVGILL	655	9	1845
ISAVVGILLV	655	10	1846
ISAVVGILLVV	655	11	1847
ISAWPDSL	412	8	1848
ISAWPDSLPL	412	11	1849
ISWLGRLSL	450	9	1850
ITDFGLARL	861	9	1851
ITDFGLARLL	861	10	1852
ITGYLYISAW	406	10	1853
KANKEILDEAY	762	11	1854
KSPNHVKI	834	8	1855
KSPNHVKITDF	834	11	1856
KTLSPGKNGV	1171	10	1857
KTLSPGKNGVV	1171	11	1858
LAALCRWGL	3	9	1859
LAALCRWGLL	3	10	1860
LAALCRWGLLL	3	11	1861
LAARNVLV	846	8	1862
LACLIHFHISGI	253	11	1863
LAFLPESF	374	8	1864
LALIIHINTHL	465	10	1865
LAPSEGAGSDV	1075	11	1866
LAVLDNGDPL	114	10	1867
LSFLODQIEV	71	10	1868
LSPGKNGV	1173	8	1869
LSPGKNGVV	1173	9	1870
LSTDVGSTL	304	10	1871
LSTDVGSTLV	304	11	1872
LSVFQNLQV	422	9	1873
LSVFQNLQVI	422	10	1874
LSYMPIWKF	608	9	1875
LTCSPQPEY	1131	9	1876
LTCSPQPEYV	1131	10	1877
LTEILKGGV	145	9	1878
LTEILKGGVL	145	10	1879
LTEILKGGVLI	145	11	1880
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LTLQGLGISW	443	10	1882

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LTSTVQLVTQL	774	8	1890
MAGVGSFY	774	9	1891
MAGVGSFYV	774	11	1892
MALESILRRRF	889	8	1893
MARDPQRF	979	9	1894
MARDPQRFV	979	10	1895
MARDPQRFV	979	11	1896
MARDPQRFVVI	979	9	1897
MSYLEDVRL	833	10	1898
MSYLEDVRLV	833	8	1899
MTFGAKPY	916	11	1900
MTFGAKPYDGI	916	10	1901
NASLSFLQDI	68	10	1902
NTAPLQPEQL	388	8	1903
NTDIFESM	275	10	1904
NTHILCFVHTV	471	10	1905
NTSPKANKEI	758	11	1906
NTSPKANKEI	758	10	1907
PAARPAGATL	1158	9	1908
PAEQRASPL	643	8	1909
PAFDNLYY	1215	9	1910
PAFSPAFDNL	1215	10	1911
PAFSPAFDNL	1211	11	1912
PALVTYNTDTF	269	8	1913
PAPGAGGM	1035	9	1914
PAPGAGGMV	1035	8	1915
PAREIPDL	927	9	1916
PAREIPDLL	927	8	1917
PASNTAPL	385	8	1918
PASPETHIL	36	10	1919
PASPETHILDM	36	11	1920
PASPETHILDM	36	9	1921
PASPLDSTF	996	10	1922
PASPLDSTFY	996	11	1923
PSEEEAPRSPL	1065	9	1924
PSEGAGSDV	1077	10	1925
PSEGAGSDVF	1077	8	1926
PSETDGYV	1121	11	1927
PSETDGYVAPL	1121	11	1928
PSGAMPNQAQM	702	8	1929
PSGVKPDLL	601	10	1930
PSGVKPDLSY	601	11	1931
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PTNASLSF	66	8	1939
PTNASLSFL	66	9	1940
PTQCVNCSQF	525	10	1941
PTQCVNCSQFL	525	11	1942
QSDVWSYGV	902	9	1943
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QSLTHDPSPL	1099	11	1945
RACIPCSPM	190	9	1946
RASPLTSI	647	8	1947
RASPLTSII	647	9	1948
RAVTSANI	354	8	1949
RAVTSANIQEF	354	11	1950
RSGGDLTL	1053	9	1951
RSGGDLTLGL	1053	11	1952
RSLLDDDM	1006	9	1953
RSLRELGSGL	456	10	1954
RSLTEILKGV	143	11	1955
RSRACIPCSPM	188	11	1956
SAVVGILL	656	8	1957
SAVVGILLV	656	9	1958
SAVVGILLVV	656	10	1959
SAVVGILLVVV	656	11	1960
SAWPDSLPDL	413	10	1961
SSEDCQSL	208	8	1962
SSSTRSGGDL	1049	11	1963
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STDVGSCTL	305	9	1965
STDVGSCTLV	305	10	1966
STFYRSLL	1002	8	1967
STQVCTGTD	22	10	1968
STRSGGDL	1051	9	1969
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STVQLVTQL	792	9	1971
STVQLVTQLM	792	10	1972
TACPYNL	297	8	1973
TAENPEYL	1242	8	1974
TAENPEYLG	1242	10	1975
TANRPEDEV	496	10	1976
TAPLOPEQL	389	9	1977
TAPLOPEQLQV	389	11	1978
TSANIOEF	357	8	1979
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VARCPGV	597	8	1988
VSRLIGICL	782	9	1989
VTACPYNV	296	8	1990
VTACPYNL	296	9	1991
VTGASFGGL	129	9	1992
VTQLMPYGCL	797	10	1993
VTQLMPYGCLL	797	11	1994
VTSANIQEF	356	9	1995
VTVWELMTF	910	9	1996
VTYNTDTF	272	8	1997
VTYNTDTFESM	272	11	1998
WSYGVTVW	906	8	1999
WSYGVTVWEL	906	10	2000
WSYGVTVWELM	906	11	2001
YSEDPTVPL	1112	9	2002
YSLTLQGL	441	8	2003
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APLQEQLOVF	390	11	2013
APLTCSQPEY	1129	11	2014
APQHPPAF	1204	10	2015
APSEGAGSDV	1076	10	2016
APSEGAGSDVF	1076	11	2017
AVTSANIQEF	355	10	2018
AVVGILLV	657	8	2019
AVVGILLVV	657	9	2020
AVVGILLVVV	657	10	2021
CLHFNISGI	255	9	2022
CLTSTVQLV	789	9	2023
CMQIAKGM	826	8	2024
CMQIAKMSY	826	10	2025
CPDPAPGAGM	1032	11	2026
CPINCTHSCV	626	10	2027
CPLHNQEV	315	8	2028
CPGKVPDLV	600	11	2029
CPYNLSTDV	299	10	2030
CPQNGSV	567	8	2031
CPQNGSVTCF	567	11	2032
COSLRTV	212	8	2033
CVARCPGCV	596	9	2034
CVTACPYNV	295	9	2035
DIQEVQGY	76	8	2036
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DIQEVQGYVLI	76	11	2038
DLAARNVLV	845	9	2039
DLNWCNQI	821	9	2040
DLVFNQLQV	421	10	2041
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EILDEAYVM	766	9	2062
EILKGGVLI	147	9	2063
EITGYLYI	405	8	2064
EITGYLYISAW	405	11	2065
ELAALCRW	2	8	2066
ELGSLALI	460	9	2067
ELICPALV	265	8	2068
ELICPALVTY	265	10	2069
ELMTFGAKPY	914	10	2070
ELQRLSTEI	139	10	2071
ELVSEFSRM	971	9	2072
EPLTPSGAM	698	9	2073
EORASPLTSI	645	10	2074
EQRASPLTSII	645	11	2075
EVQGYVLI	79	8	2076
EVRAVTSANI	352	10	2077
FLQDIOEV	73	8	2078
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FLRGQECV	534	8	2080
FQNLQVIRGRI	425	11	2081
FVHTVPWDQLF	476	11	2082
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GICLTSTV	787	8	2084
GICLTSTVQLV	787	11	2085
GILIKRRQQKI	672	11	2086
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GILLVVLGVV	660	11	2088
GIWPDGENV	737	10	2089
GLARLLDI	865	8	2090
GLGMEHLREV	344	10	2091
GMEHLREV	346	8	2092
GMEHLREVRAV	346	11	2093
GMSYLEDV	832	8	2094
GMSYLEDVRLV	832	11	2095
GPASPLDSTF	995	10	2096
GPASPLDSTFY	995	11	2097
GPEADQCV	578	8	2098
GPQTQCV	522	8	2099
GPTQVNCNQF	524	11	2100
GQECVEECRV	537	10	2101
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GVKPDLISYM	603	9	2103
GVKPDLISYMPI	603	11	2104
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ILREVRV	349	8	2112
ILYQGCQV	48	8	2113
ILYQGCQVV	48	9	2114
ILPECPQNGSV	564	11	2115
HPPTAFSPAF	1208	10	2116
HQLCARGHCW	512	10	2117
IIQSDVWSY	901	8	2118
HQSDVWSYGV	901	10	2119
IISAVVGI	654	8	2120
IISAVVGILLV	654	11	2121
ILDEAYVM	767	8	2122
ILDEAYVMAGV	767	11	2123
ILKRRQOKI	673	10	2124
ILKETLRKV	714	10	2125
ILKGGVLI	148	8	2126
ILLVVVLGV	661	9	2127
ILLVVVLGVV	661	10	2128
ILLVVVLGVVF	661	11	2129
IMVKCWM	954	8	2130
IPDGENVKI	740	9	2131
IPDGENVKIPV	740	11	2132
IQEFAGCKKI	361	10	2133
IQEFAGCKKIF	361	11	2134
IQEVQGYV	77	8	2135
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IQRNPLCY	155	9	2137
IVRGTLF	101	8	2138
KIFGSLAF	369	8	2139
KIPVAIKV	747	8	2140
KPCARVCY	336	8	2141
KPDLSYMPI	605	9	2142
KPDLSYMPIW	605	10	2143
KPYDGIPAREI	921	11	2144
KVKVLGSGAF	722	10	2145
KVLGSGAF	724	8	2146
KVLGSGAFGTV	724	11	2147
LIAHNQVRQV	85	10	2148
LIHINTILCF	467	10	2149
LIHINTILCFV	467	11	2150
LKRRQOKI	674	9	2151
LIQRNPQLCY	154	10	2152
LLDIDETEY	869	9	2153
LLDIDDMGDLV	1008	11	2154
LLGLTSTV	785	10	2155

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Sequence	Position	No. of Amino Acids	SEQ ID NO.
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LLVVVLGVVF	662	10	2161
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LMTFGAKPY	915	9	2163
LPASPETHLDM	35	11	2164
LPPGAASTQV	16	10	2165
LPQPICIT	941	9	2166
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LPSETDGY	1120	8	2168
LPSETDGYV	1120	9	2169
LPTNASLSF	65	9	2170
LQDIEVQGY	74	10	2171
LQDIEVQGYV	74	11	2172
LQGLGISW	445	8	2173
LQGLPREY	547	8	2174
LQGLPREYV	547	9	2175
LQRLSLTEI	140	9	2176
LOPEQLQV	392	8	2177
LOPEQLQVF	392	9	2178
LQRYSEDFTV	1109	10	2179
LQVFETLEEI	397	10	2180
LQVIRGRI	428	8	2181
LVCTLIHQEV	313	10	2182
LVDAEYLV	1017	9	2183
LVEPLTPSGAM	696	11	2184
LVIRDLAARNV	841	11	2185
LVKSPNIHV	852	8	2186
LVKSPNIHVKI	852	10	2187
LVPQQGFF	1024	8	2188
LVSEFSRM	972	8	2189
LVTQLMPY	796	8	2190
LVTYNTDTF	271	9	2191
LVVVLGVV	663	8	2192
LVVVLGVVF	663	9	2193
LVVVLGVVFEI	663	11	2194
MIDSECRPRF	960	10	2195
MIMVKCWM	953	8	2196
MIMVKCWMI	953	9	2197
MLRHLVQGCQV	45	11	2198
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MPNPEGRYTF	282	10	2200
MPNQAQMRI	706	9	2201
MPYGCLLDIV	801	10	2202
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NLQVIRGRI	427	9	2205

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NQLALTLI	177	8	2210
NVKIPVAI	745	8	2211
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NVLVKSPNIV	850	10	2213
PICTIDVY	945	8	2214
PICTIDVYM	945	9	2215
PICTIDVYMI	945	10	2216
PICTIDVYMM	945	11	2217
PIKWMALESI	885	10	2218
PINCTHSCV	627	9	2219
PLNNTTPV	122	8	2220
PLPSETDGY	1119	9	2221
PLPSETDGYV	1119	10	2222
PLQPEQLQV	391	9	2223
PLQPEQLQVF	391	10	2224
PLQLRLIV	95	8	2225
PLQRYSEDPTV	1108	11	2226
PLTCSPOPEY	1130	10	2227
PLTCSPOPEYV	1130	11	2228
PLTPSGAM	699	8	2229
PLTSISAV	650	9	2230
PLTSISAVV	650	10	2231
PMCKGSRGW	197	9	2232
PPAFSPAF	1210	8	2233
PPERGAFTSTF	1227	11	2234
PPGAASTQV	17	9	2235
PPICTIDV	944	8	2236
PPICTIDVY	944	9	2237
PPICTIDVYM	944	10	2238
PPICTIDVYMI	944	11	2239
PPPAFSPAF	1209	9	2240
PQLCYQDTI	159	9	2241
PQLCYQDTILW	159	11	2242
PQNGSVTCF	569	9	2243
PQPEYVNPQDV	1135	11	2244
PQPHPPAF	1205	9	2245
PQPICTI	942	8	2246
PQPICTIDV	942	10	2247
PQPICTIDVY	942	11	2248
QIAKGMSY	828	8	2249
QLCARGHCW	513	9	2250
QLCYQDTI	160	8	2251
QLCYQDTILW	160	10	2252
QLFEDNYALAV	106	11	2253
QLQVFETLEI	396	11	2254
QLRSLTEI	141	8	2255

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QPPCTIDV	943	9	2260
QPPCTIDVY	943	10	2261
QPPCTIDVYM	943	11	2262
QPNQSVTCF	568	10	2263
QOKIRKYTM	679	9	2264
QVCTGTDM	24	8	2265
QVFETLEI	398	9	2266
QVPLQRLRI	93	9	2267
QVPLQRLRIV	93	10	2268
QVVOGNLELY	54	11	2269
RILINGAY	434	8	2270
RILKETELRKV	713	11	2271
RIVRGTLF	100	9	2272
RLGSQDLNW	816	10	2273
RLLDIDETEV	868	10	2274
RLLGICLTSTV	784	11	2275
RLLOETELV	689	9	2276
RLPQPICIT	940	10	2277
RLRIVRGTLF	98	11	2278
RMARDPQRF	978	9	2279
RMARDPQRFV	978	10	2280
RMARDPQRFVV	978	11	2281
RPRFREL	966	8	2282
RPRFRELVSFF	966	11	2283
RQOKIRKY	678	8	2284
RQOKIRKYTM	678	10	2285
ROVPLQRLRI	92	10	2286
ROVPLQRLRIV	92	11	2287
RVCYGLGM	340	8	2288
RVLOGLPREY	545	10	2289
RVLOGLPREYV	545	11	2290
SIISAVVGI	653	9	2291
SLAFLPESF	373	9	2292
SLEDDDM	1007	8	2293
SLPDLSVF	418	8	2294
SLSFLQDI	70	8	2295
SLSFLQDIQEV	70	11	2296
SLTEILKGGV	144	10	2297
SLTLOGLGI	442	9	2298
SLTLOGLISW	442	11	2299
SMNPPEGRY	281	9	2300
SMNPPEGRYTF	281	11	2301
SPAFDNLY	1214	8	2302
SPAFDNLYY	1214	9	2303
SPAFDNLYYW	1214	10	2304
SPETHLDM	38	8	2305

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Sequence	Position	No. of Amino Acids	SEQ ID NO.
SPKNGVV	1174	8	2306
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SPKANKEI	760	8	2308
SPLDSTFY	998	8	2309
SPLTSISAV	649	10	2310
SPLTSISAVV	649	11	2311
SPMCKGSRGW	196	10	2312
SPNIIVKITDF	855	10	2313
SPYVSRLLGI	779	10	2314
SODLLNWCW	819	9	2315
SQDLLNWCWQI	819	11	2316
SQFLRGQECV	532	10	2317
SVFQNLQV	423	8	2318
SVFQNLQVI	423	9	2319
TIDVYMIM	948	8	2320
TIDVYMIMV	948	9	2321
TILWKDIF	166	8	2322
TLEEITGY	402	8	2323
TLEEITGYLY	402	10	2324
TLEEITGYLYI	402	11	2325
TLOGLGISW	444	9	2326
TLSPGKNGV	1172	9	2327
TLSPGKNGVV	1172	10	2328
TLVCPHNOEV	312	11	2329
TPTAENPEY	1240	9	2330
TQCVNCSQF	526	9	2331
TOLFEDNY	105	8	2332
TQVCTGDM	23	9	2333
TVPLPSETDGY	1117	11	2334
TVPDQQLF	479	8	2335
TVQLVTQLM	793	9	2336
TVQLVTQLM ^Y	793	11	2337
TVWELMTF	911	8	2338
TVYKGIWI	733	8	2339
VLGSGAFGTV	725	10	2340
VLGSGAFGTVY	725	11	2341
VLGVVFGI	666	8	2342
VLGVVFGILI	666	10	2343
VLIHNQV	84	8	2344
VLIHNQVRQV	84	11	2345
VLIQRNPQLCY	153	11	2346
VLOGLPREY	546	9	2347
VLOGLPREYV	546	10	2348
VLVKSPIHIV	851	9	2349
VLVKSPIHIVKI	851	11	2350
VMAGVGSPY	773	9	2351
VMAGVGSPYV	773	10	2352
VPIKWMALESI	884	11	2353
VPLPSETDGY	1118	10	2354
VPLPSETDGYV	1118	11	2355

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Sequence	Position	No. of Amino Acids	SEQ ID NO.
VPLQLRI	94	8	2356
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VQLVTQLM	794	8	2359
VQLVTQLMPY	794	10	2360
VVGILLVV	658	8	2361
VVGILLVVV	658	9	2362
VVKDVFAF	1180	8	2363
VVLGVVFI	665	9	2364
VVLGVVFGILJ	665	11	2365
VVQGNLELY	55	10	2366
VVVLGVVF	664	8	2367
VVVLGVVFI	664	10	2368
WIPDGENV	739	8	2369
WIPDGENVKI	739	10	2370
WMIDSECRPF	959	11	2371
WPDSLPLSV	415	10	2372
WPDSLPLSVF	415	11	2373
YLEDVRLV	835	8	2374
YLGLDVPV	1248	8	2375
YLPTNASLSF	64	10	2376
YLPVQQGF	1023	8	2377
YLPVQQGF	1023	9	2378
YMIMVKCW	952	8	2379
YMIMVKCWM	952	9	2380
YQDTILWKDI	163	10	2381
YQDTILWKDIF	163	11	2382
YVLIAHQV	83	9	2383
YVMAGVGSFY	772	10	2384
YVMAGVGSFY	772	11	2385
YVSRLLGI	781	8	2386
			2387

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IIER2/NEU A01 Motif Peptides with Binding Data

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ASCVTACPYNY	293	11	0.1900	2391
ASPLDSTF	997	9	0.0290	2392
CMOIAKMSY	826	10	0.3000	2393
CFSGVKPDLV	600	11		2394
CSKPCARVCY	334	10	0.0016	2395
DMGDLVDAEEY	1013	11	0.0027	2396
DPSPQRY	1105	8		2397
EADQCVACAHY	580	11	0.1000	2398
ESMPNPEGRY	280	10	0.1800	2399
ETILDMLRIILY	40	11	0.2800	2400
ETLEEITGY	401	9	0.0430	2401
ETLEEITGYLY	401	11	0.4400	2402
FESMPNPEGRY	279	11	0.0049	2403
FGASCVTACPY	291	11	0.0100	2404
FSPAFDNLV	1213	9	0.0430	2405
FSPAFDNLV	1213	10	5.5000	2406
FTHOSDVWSY	899	10	2.7000	2407
GASCVTACPY	292	10	0.0012	2408
GGAVENPEY	1188	9		2409
GPASPLDSTFY	995	11	0.0011	2410
GSGAFGTVY	727	9	0.0630	2411
GTPTAENPEY	1239	10	0.1800	2412
GTQLFEDNY	104	9	9.1000	2413
HLDMLRIILY	42	8	-0.0021	2414
HQSDVWSY	901	11	-0.0017	2415
KCSRPCARVCY	333	9	0.0057	2416
LEEITGYLY	403	10	0.0010	2417
LGSGAFGTVY	726	9	7.6000	2418
LLDIDETV	869	9	0.0011	2419
LMTFGAKPY	915	9		2420
LPSETDGY	1120	8	0.0015	2421
LODQEVQGY	74	10	0.1300	2422
LTCSPQREY	1131	9	0.0120	2423
MGDLVDAEEY	1014	10	-0.0021	2424
MTFGAKPY	916	8	0.0017	2425
NKEILDEAY	764	9	0.0150	2426
PASPLDSTFY	996	10	0.0010	2427
PSGVKPDLSY	601	10	0.0030	2428
PTAENPEY	1241	8	0.0160	2429
PTIDPSPLQRY	1102	11	-0.0021	2430
QIAKGMYSY	828	8	-0.0021	2431
SGAFGTVY	728	8	0.0028	2432
SMNPEGRY	281	9		2433
SPAFDNLV	1214	8	-0.0021	2434
SPAFDNLV	1214	9		2435
TCSQPEY	1132	8	-0.0021	2436
THDPSPLQRY	1103	10	0.0015	2437

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HER2/NEU A01 Motif Peptides with Binding Data

Sequence	Position	No. of Amino Acids	A*0101	SEQ ID NO.
TLFEITGY	402	8	-0.0021	2438
TLFEITGYLY	402	10	1.1000	2439
VFETLEITGY	399	11	0.0045	2440
VMAGVGSPY	773	9	0.0400	2441
VTACPYNV	296	8	0.1000	2442

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HER2/NEU A03 Motif Peptides with Binding Data

Sequence	Position	No. of Amino Acids	A*0301	SEQ ID NO.
AAGCTGPK	241	8		2443
AAGCTGPKII	241	9		2444
AAKGLQLPTH	1094	11		2445
AALCRWGLLLA	4	11		2446
AAPOHIPTTA	1203	10		2447
AAPOHIPTTAF	1203	11		2448
AARNLVK	847	8		2449
AARPAGATLER	1159	11		2450
AAHYKDPPE	586	10		2451
ACHPCSPMCK	191	10		2452
ACHQLCAR	510	8		2453
ACHQLCARGH	510	10		2454
ACQPCINCTII	622	11		2455
ADGGKVTIK	879	9		2456
ADQCVACA	581	8		2457
ADQCVACAH	581	9		2458
ADQCVACAHY	581	10		2459
ADQCVACAIYK	581	11		2460
AFGGAVENPEY	1186	11		2461
AFSPAFDNLV	1212	10	0.0003	2462
AFSPAFDNLVY	1212	11		2463
AGATLERPK	1163	9		2464
AGCKKIFGSLA	365	11		2465
AGCTGPKH	242	8		2466
AGGCARCK	221	8		2467
AGGMVHIHR	1039	8		2468
AGGMVHIHRH	1039	9		2469
AGGMVHIHRH	1039	10		2470
AGVGSPPVSR	775	10		2471
ALCRWGLLLA	5	10		2472
ALESILRR	890	8		2473
ALESILRRR	890	9	0.0013	2474
ALESILRRRF	890	10		2475
ALIHINTII	466	8		2476
ALJHNTILCF	466	11		2477
ALLITANR	492	8		2478
ALLPTGAA	14	8		2479
ALTLDITNR	180	9	0.0004	2480
ALTLDITNRSR	180	11		2481
ALVTYNTDTE	270	10		2482
AMPNQAQMR	705	9	0.0004	2483
ASCVTACPY	293	9	0.0008	2484
ASCVTACPYNY	293	11		2485
ASPETHLDMLR	37	11		2486
ASPLDSTF	997	8	0.0002	2487
ASPLDSTFY	997	9	0.0003	2488
ASPLDSTFYR	997	10		2489
ASPLTSHSA	648	10		2490
AVTSANIQEF	355	10		2491
AVTSANIQEFA	355	11		2492

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Sequence	Position	No. of Amino Acids	A*0301	SEQ ID NO.
CAAGCTGPK	240	9	0.0021	2493
CAAGCTGPKH	240	10		2494
CAGGCARCK	220	9	-0.0002	2495
CAIYKDPFF	587	9		2496
CCHEQCAA	235	8		2497
CFGPEADQCV	576	11		2498
CLACLIHFNH	252	9		2499
CLLDIVRENH	805	10	0.0003	2500
CMQIAKGMSY	826	10	0.0003	2501
CSKPCARVCY	334	10	0.0003	2502
CSPMCKGSR	195	9	-0.0008	2503
CTGPKHSDCLA	244	11		2504
CTGPKHSDDK	26	9	0.0002	2505
CTGTDMKLR	630	11		2506
CTHIDVYIMVK	947	11		2507
CTLVCPH	311	8		2508
CVACAIYK	584	8		2509
CVARCPGK	596	10	0.0220	2510
CVDLDDKGCFA	634	11		2511
CVGEGGLACII	504	9	0.0015	2512
CVNCSQFLR	528	9	0.0002	2513
CVTACPYNY	295	9		2514
DCCHEQCA	234	8		2515
DCCHEQCAA	234	9		2516
DCLACLIIF	251	8		2517
DCLACLIHFNH	251	10		2518
DCQSLRTVCA	211	11		2519
DDMGDLVDA	1011	10		2520
DDKGCFAEQR	638	10		2521
DDKGCFAEQR	638	11		2522
DDMGDLVDA	1012	9		2523
DGDLGMGA	1087	8		2524
DGDLGMGA	1087	9		2525
DGDLGMGA	1087	10		2526
DGDFASNTA	382	9		2527
DGENVKIPVA	742	10		2528
DGGKVPK	880	8		2529
DGGKVPK	880	11		2530
DGGKVPK	880	11		2531
DGTORCEK	326	8		2532
DGTORCEK	326	11		2533
DIDETEYH	871	8		2534
DIDETEYH	871	9		2535
DIFIKNNQLA	171	10		2536
DIQEVQGY	76	8		2537
DLAARNVLK	845	10	0.0018	2538
DLDDKGCFA	636	9		2539
DLGMGA	1089	8		2540
DLLEKGER	933	8		2541
DLNWCQIA	821	10		2542
DLNWCQIA	821	11		2543

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DLSYMPIWK	607	9		2543
DLSYMPIWK	607	10	0.0005	2544
DLVDAEEY	1016	8		2545
DMGDLVDA	1013	8		2546
DMGDLVDAEEY	1013	11		2547
DMKLRLPA	30	8		2548
DSECRPRF	962	8		2549
DSECRPRF	962	9	-0.0002	2550
DSLPLSVF	417	9		2551
DTILWKDIF	165	9		2552
DTILWKDIFH	165	10		2553
DTILWKDIFHK	165	11		2554
DTNRSRACHI	185	9		2555
DVFAFGGA	1183	8		2556
DVFDGDLGMA	1084	11		2557
DVRLVIHDLA	838	10		2558
DVRLVIHDLAA	838	11		2559
DVRPPTSPR	1144	10	0.0003	2560
DVYMIMVK	950	8		2561
EADQCVACA	580	9		2562
EADQCVACAH	580	10		2563
EADQCVACAHY	580	11		2564
EAPRSPLA	1069	8		2565
ECRVLOGLPR	543	10		2566
ECVGEGLA	503	8		2567
ECVGEGLACH	503	10		2568
EDCQSLTR	210	8		2569
EDDDMGDLVDA	1010	11		2570
EDECVGEGLA	501	10		2571
EDGTORCEK	325	9		2572
EDVRLVIH	837	8		2573
EDVRLVIHDLA	837	11		2574
EFAGCKKIF	363	9		2575
EFMRMARDPQR	975	11		2576
EGAGSDVF	1079	8		2577
EGLACHQLCA	507	10		2578
EGLACHQLCAR	507	11		2579
EGLPAAR	1154	8		2580
EGLPAARPA	1154	10		2581
EGRYTFGA	286	8		2582
EILDEAYVMA	766	10		2583
EILKGGVLIQR	147	11		2584
EIPDLLEK	930	8		2585
EIPDLLEKGER	930	11		2586
EITGYLYISA	405	10		2587
ELGSGLALIH	460	10		2588
ELGSGLALIIH	460	11		2589
ELHCPALVTY	265	10	0.0002	2590
ELMTFGAK	914	8		2591
ELMTFGAKPY	914	10	0.0002	2592

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Sequence	Position	No. of Amino Acids	A*0301	SEQ ID NO.
ELTYLPTNA	61	9		2593
ELVEPLTPSGA	695	11		2594
ELVSEFSR	971	8		2595
ELVSEFSRMA	971	10		2596
ELVSEFSRMAR	971	11		2597
ESFDGDPA	379	8		2598
ESILRRRF	892	8		2599
ESILRRRFTH	892	10		2600
ESMPNPEGR	280	9	0.0003	2601
ESMPNPEGRY	280	10	0.0003	2602
ESSEDCQSLTR	207	11		2603
ETELRKVK	717	8		2604
ETEYIHADGGK	874	10	0.0003	2605
ETHILDMLR	40	8		2606
ETHILDMLRH	40	9		2607
ETHILDMLRHLY	40	11		2608
ETLEEITGY	401	9	0.0002	2609
ETLEEITGYLY	401	11		2610
EVQGYVLIJA	79	9		2611
EVQGYVLIJAH	79	10		2612
EVRAVTS	352	8		2613
EVTAEQGTQR	321	10		2614
FAGCKKIF	364	8	0.0002	2615
FCPPAPGA	1031	9		2616
FCVARCPGKVK	595	11		2617
FDGDLGMGA	1086	9		2618
FDGDLGMGAA	1086	10		2619
FDGDLGMGAAK	1086	11		2620
FDGDPASNTA	381	10		2621
FCPPDPAPGA	1030	10		2622
FGAKPYDGIPIA	918	11		2623
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FGPEADQCVA	577	10		2629
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FLODIOEVOGY	73	11		2632
FSPAEDNLY	1213	9	0.0002	2633
FSPAEDNLYY	1213	10	0.0005	2634
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FTHQSDVWSY	899	10	0.0003	2637
FVHTVPWDQLF	476	11		2638
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GASPGGLR	131	8		2650
GATLERPK	1164	8		2651
GAVENPEY	1189	8		2652
GCKKIFGSLA	366	10		2653
GCKKIFGSLAF	366	11		2654
GCLLDIIVR	804	8		2655
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GCTAEQRA	641	8		2657
GDLGMGAA	1088	8		2658
GDLGMGAAG	1088	9		2659
GDLVDAEY	1015	9		2660
GDFASNTA	383	8		2661
GFECDDPA	1029	8		2662
GFECDDPAPGA	1029	11		2663
GGAAPQPI	1201	8	0.0003	2664
GGAVENPEY	1188	9		2665
GGKVPKQMA	881	10		2666
GGRELQLR	135	9		2667
GGMVIHRII	1040	8		2668
GGMVIHRIIR	1040	9		2669
GICELHCPA	262	9		2670
GILKRRQOK	672	10	0.0150	2671
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GISWGLRLSLR	449	11		2673
GIWPDGENVK	737	11		2674
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GLALIHINTII	464	10		2677
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GLEPSEEAAPR	1062	11	0.0037	2679
GLGISWLGLR	447	10		2680
GLGMEILR	344	8		2681
GLGMEILREVLR	344	11		2682
GLLALLPTGA	10	11		2683
GLPREYVNA	549	9		2684
GLPREYVNAR	549	10	0.0002	2685
GLPREYVNARI	549	11		2686
GLOSLPTII	1097	8		2687
GLRELQLR	136	8		2688
GMEIHLREVLR	346	9	-0.0002	2689
GMEIHLREVRA	346	10		2690
GMSYLEDVR	832	9	-0.0002	2691
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GSGLALIIH	462	9		2697
GSALFLPESF	372	10		2698
GSVTCGPEA	572	10		2699
GTDMKRLRPA	28	10		2700
GTPTAENPEY	1239	10	0.0002	2701
GTQLFEDNY	104	9	0.0001	2702
GTQLFEDNYA	104	10		2703
GTORCEKCSK	327	10	0.0210	2704
GVGSPYVSR	776	9	0.0010	2705
GVPDLSV	603	8		2706
GVTWELMTF	909	10		2707
GVVFGILIK	668	9	0.0047	2708
GVVFGILIKR	668	10	0.0180	2709
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GVVKDVFA	1179	8		2711
GVVKDVFAF	1179	9		2712
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HCPALVTY	267	8		2714
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HFNISGICELH	257	11		2717
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HLREVAVTSA	349	11		2719
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HSDCLACLIHF	249	10		2722
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HSGICELICPA	260	11		2724
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HTVPWDQLFR	478	10	0.0035	2726
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HVKITDFGLAR	858	11		2728
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ICELHCPA	263	8		2730
IDETEHYA	872	8		2731
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IDSECRPRFR	961	10		2734
IDTNRSA	184	8		2735
IDTNRSRACH	184	10		2736
IDVYMIMVK	949	9		2737
IFHKNNQLA	172	9		2738
ILDEAYVMA	767	9		2739
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ILWKDIFIK	167	9	0.2800	2749
ISWLGRLSLR	450	10	0.0410	2750
ITDFGLAR	861	8		2751
ITGYLYISA	406	9		2752
IVRGTLF	101	8		2753
KANKELDEA	762	10		2754
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KCKPCAR	333	8		2756
KCKPCARVCY	333	11		2757
KCWMDSECR	957	10		2758
KDIFIKNQLA	170	11		2759
KDPFPCVA	591	8		2760
KDPFPCVAR	591	9		2761
KDVFAFGA	1182	9		2762
KPDEEGA	615	8		2763
KGCPAEQR	640	8		2764
KGCPAEQRA	640	9		2765
KGGVLIQR	150	8		2766
KGLQSLPTII	1096	9		2767
KGMSYLEDVR	831	10		2768
KGPLTDCCH	228	10		2769
KGTTAENPEY	1238	11		2770
KIFGSLAF	369	8		2771
KIPVAIKVLR	747	10	0.0009	2772
KIRKYTMR	681	8	0.0010	2773
KIRKYTMRR	681	9	0.7600	2774
KITDFGLA	860	8	0.1700	2775
KITDFGLAR	860	9		2776
KLRLPASPETH	32	11		2777
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KVLGSGAF	724	8		2781
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KVPIKWMA	883	8		2784
LAARNVLVK	846	9	0.0580	2785
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LACHOLCAR	509	9		2787
LACHOLCARGH	509	11		2788
LACLIIFNIH	253	8		2789
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LDDKGCFAEQR	637	11		2798
LDEAYVMA	768	8		2799
LDIIVRENH	807	8		2800
LDHVRENHGR	807	10		2801
LDIDETEH	870	8		2802
LDIDETEH	870	9		2803
LDIDETEHHA	870	10		2804
LDMLRILY	43	8		2805
LFEDNYALA	107	9		2806
LFNPHQA	485	8		2807
LFNPHQALLH	485	11		2808
LGISWLGRL	448	9		2809
LGLEPSEEA	1061	10		2810
LGMEHLREVR	345	10		2811
LGMEHLREVRA	345	11		2812
LGPAFLDSTF	994	11		2813
LGSGAFGTIV	726	10		2814
LGSGAFGTIVK	726	11		2815
LGSGLALIH	461	9	0.0003	2816
LGSGLALIH	461	10		2817
LGVSFGILIK	667	10		2818
LGVSFGILIKR	667	11		2819
LIAINQVR	85	8		2820
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LIDTNRSRACH	183	11		2823
LIIHNTILCF	467	10		2824
LKRROOK	674	8		2825
LKRROOKIR	674	10	0.0002	2826
LKRROOKIRK	674	11		2827
LIQNFOLCY	154	10	0.0012	2828
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LLALLPPGAA	12	10		2830
LLDIIVRENH	806	9	0.0370	2831
LLDIIVRENHGR	806	11		2832
LLIDIDETEH	869	9	0.0003	2833
LLIDIDETEH	869	10		2834
LLIDIDETEHHA	869	11		2835
LLALLPPGA	11	10		2836
LLALLPPGAA	11	11		2837
LLNWCMAIA	822	9	0.1400	2838
LLNWCMAIAK	822	10		2839
LLVVVLGVVF	662	10		2840
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LTLIDTNRSA	181	11	0.0002	2850
LTPGGAA	1197	8		2851
LTPSGAMPNQA	700	11		2852
LTRTVACAGCA	215	11		2853
LTYLPTNA	62	8		2854
LVEPLTPSGA	696	10		2855
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LVIIRDLLA	841	9	0.0040	2857
LKSPNIHK	852	9	0.4800	2858
LVPQOGFF	1024	8		2859
LVSEFSRMA	972	9		2860
LVSEFSRMA	972	10	0.0072	2861
LVTQLMPY	796	8		2862
LVTYNTDF	271	9		2863
LVVVLGVVF	663	9		2864
MAGVGSFY	774	8		2865
MAGVGSFYVSR	774	11		2866
MALESILR	889	8		2867
MALESILRR	889	9	0.0034	2868
MALESILRRR	889	10	0.0011	2869
MALESILRRF	889	11		2870
MARDPQF	979	8		2871
MGDLVDAAEY	1014	10	0.0002	2872
MIDSECRPR	960	9	0.0017	2873
MIDSECRPRF	960	10		2874
MIDSECRPRF	960	11		2875
MSYLEDVR	833	8		2876
MSYLEDVRLVII	833	11		2877
MTFGAKPY	916	8		2878
NARHCLPCH	556	9		2879
NGSVTCFGPEA	571	11		2880
NGVVKDVF	1178	8		2881
NGVVKDVEA	1178	9		2882
NGVVKDVFAF	1178	10		2883
NIQEFAGCK	360	9	0.0002	2884
NIQEFAGCKK	360	10	0.0003	2885
NIELTYLPTNA	59	11		2886
NLQVIRGR	427	8		2887
NLQVIRGRILH	427	11		2888
NTILCFVII	471	8		2889
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PAFSPAFDNLY	1211	11		2897
PAGATLERPK	1162	8		2898
PALVTYNTDTF	269	10	-0.0002	2899
PAPGAGGMVH	1035	11		2900
PAPGAGGMVHH	1035	11		2901
PAEIPDLLEK	927	11		2902
PASPLDSTF	996	9		2903
PASPLDSTFY	996	10	0.0003	2904
PASPLDSTFYR	996	11		2905
PCPNCIT	625	8		2906
PCSPMCKGSR	194	10		2907
PDGENVKIPVA	741	11		2908
PDLLEKGER	932	9		2909
PDLSYMPIWK	606	10		2910
PDLSYMPIWKF	606	11		2911
PISLPDLVSF	416	10		2912
PDVRPQPTSPR	1143	11		2913
PGAGGMVII	1037	8		2914
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PGAGGMVIIHRL	1037	11		2917
PGGLRELQLR	134	10		2918
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PGKNGVVKDVF	1175	8		2920
PICTIDVY	945	11		2921
PIWKFDDEGA	612	8		2922
PLAPSEGA	1074	11		2923
PLDSTFYR	999	8		2924
PLINQEVTA	316	9		2925
PLNNTTPVTGA	122	11		2926
PLPAARPA	1156	8		2927
PLPAARIPAGA	1156	10	0.0002	2928
PLPSETDGY	1119	9		2929
PLPSETDGYVA	1119	11		2930
PLPTDCCH	230	8		2931
PLQPEQLQVF	391	10		2932
PLQRLRIVR	95	9	0.0002	2933
PLTCSQPEY	1130	10	0.0002	2934
PLTSHSA	650	8		2935
PSEEEAPR	1065	8		2936
PSEGAGSDVF	1077	10		2937
PSETDGYVA	1121	9		2938
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PSGVKPDLSY	601	10	0.0003	2940
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PTDCCHEQCAA	232	11		2947
PTIDPSPLQR	1102	10		2948
PTIDPSPLQRY	1102	11	0.0003	2949
PTNASLSF	66	8		2950
PTQCVNCSQF	525	10		2951
PVAIKVLR	749	8		2952
PVTGASPGGLR	128	11		2953
QALLHTANR	491	9		2954
QAQMRILK	709	8	0.0046	2955
QCAAGCTGPK	239	10		2956
QCAAGCTGPKH	239	11		2957
QCVACAIHY	583	8		2958
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QCVNCSQF	527	8		2960
QCVNCSQFLR	527	10		2961
QDIOEVQGY	75	9		2962
QDLNWCMIQIA	820	11		2963
QDPPERGA	1225	8		2964
QDTILWKDIF	164	10		2965
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QGFECDDPA	1028	9		2967
QGGAAAPQII	1200	9		2968
QGLGISWGLR	446	11		2969
QGLPREYVNA	548	10		2970
QGLPREYVNAR	548	11		2971
QGNLELY	57	8		2972
QGYVLIH	81	8		2973
QIAKMSY	828	8		2974
QLALTLIDTNR	178	11		2975
OLCYQDTILWK	160	11		2976
QLFEDNYA	106	8		2977
QLFEDNYALA	106	10		2978
QLFRNPQA	484	9		2979
QLMPYGCULDH	799	11		2980
OLRSLTEIK	141	10	0.2000	2981
QLVTQLMPY	795	9	0.0110	2982
QMRILKETELR	711	11		2983
QSLRTVCA	213	9		2984
QVCTGTDMLK	24	9	0.0007	2985
QVCTGTDMLKL	24	11		2986
QVIRGRILH	429	9		2987
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QVPLQRLRIVR	93	11		2989
QVRQVPLQR	90	9	0.0029	2990
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RDLAARNVLVK	844	11		2998
RFRELVSEF	968	9		2999
RFRELVSESR	968	11		3000
RFTHQSDVWSY	898	11		3001
RGAPPSTF	1230	8		3002
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RGQECVEECR	536	10		3004
RGRIHNGA	432	9		3005
RGRIHNGAY	432	10		3006
RGTLFEDNY	103	10	0.0003	3007
RGTLFEDNYA	103	11		3008
RILINGAY	434	8		3010
RILKETELR	713	9	0.0007	3009
RILKETELRK	713	10	0.0570	3011
RIVRGTLF	100	9		3012
RLLDIDETEH	868	10	0.0017	3013
RLLDIDETEH	868	11		3014
RLPASPETH	34	9		3015
RLRIVRGTLF	98	11		3016
RLVHRDLA	840	8		3017
RLVHRDLAA	840	9		3018
RLVHRDLAAR	840	10	0.1800	3019
RMARDPQR	978	8		3020
RMARDPQRF	978	9	0.0001	3021
RSLRELGSGLA	456	11		3022
RSLTELK	143	8		3023
RSPLAPSEGA	1072	10		3024
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RTVCAGGCAR	217	10		3026
RVCYGLGMEIH	340	10	0.0068	3027
RVLOGLPR	545	8		3028
RVLQGLPREY	545	10		3029
SANIQEFA	358	8	0.0350	3030
SANIQEFAGCK	358	11		3031
SCTLYCPLIH	310	9		3032
SCVDLDDK	633	8		3033
SCVTACTY	294	8		3034
SCVTACPYN	294	10		3035
SDCLACLIH	250	8		3036
SDCLACLIH	250	9		3037
SDCLACLIHNI	250	11		3038
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SLAFLEPESF	373	9		3049
SLPDLSTVF	418	8		3050
SLRELGSGLA	457	10		3051
SLTRTVCA	214	8		3052
SMPNPEGR	281	8		3053
SMPNPEGRY	281	9	0.0002	3054
SMPNPEGRYTF	281	11		3055
SSEDCQSLTR	208	10	-0.0002	3056
STFKGTPTA	1235	9		3057
STQVCTGTDK	22	11		3058
SVFQNLQVIR	423	10	0.0170	3059
SVTCFGPEA	573	9		3060
TAEDGTQR	323	8		3061
TAEDGTORCEK	323	11		3062
TCSPOPEY	1132	8		3063
TDCCHFOCA	233	9		3064
TDCCHFOCAA	233	10		3065
TDMKRLRPA	29	9		3066
TFESMPNPEGR	278	11		3067
TFGASCVTA	290	9		3068
TFKGTPTA	1236	8		3069
TGASPGGLR	130	9		3070
TGPKHSDCLA	245	10		3071
TGTDMLKL	27	8		3072
TGTDMLKLRLPA	27	11		3073
TGYLYISA	407	8		3074
TIDVYMIMVK	948	10	0.0130	3075
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TILWKDIFI	166	9		3077
TILWKDIFHK	166	10	0.0430	3078
TLEEITGY	402	8		3079
TLEEITGYLY	402	10	0.0001	3080
TGLEPSEEEA	1060	11		3081
TLIDTNRSR	182	9	0.0004	3082
TLIDTNRSA	182	10		3083
TLSPGKNGVVK	1172	11		3084
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TSANIQEFA	357	9		3086
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TVCAGGCAR	218	9		3088
TVCAGGCARCK	218	11		3089
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TVPWDOLF	479	8		3091
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VACAHYKDPFF	585	11		3097
VAKPSGVK	597	9		3098
VCAGGCAR	219	8	0.0100	3099
VCAGGCARCK	219	10		3100
VCPLHINQEVTA	314	11		3101
VCTGTDMAK	25	8		3102
VCTGTDMLR	25	10		3103
VCYGLGMEH	341	9		3104
VCYGLGMEILR	341	11		3105
VDLDDKGCFA	635	10		3106
VFDGDLGMA	1085	10		3107
VFDGDLGMGAA	1085	11		3108
VFETLEITGY	399	11		3109
VFGILIKR	670	8		3110
VFGILIKRR	670	9		3111
VFQNLQVIR	424	9		3112
VFQNLQVIRGR	424	11		3113
VGEGLACH	505	8		3114
VGSCTLVCPFH	308	11		3115
VGSPYVSR	777	8		3116
VIONEDLGPA	988	10		3117
VIRGRILH	430	8		3118
VIRGRILINGA	430	11		3119
VLGSGAFGTVY	725	11		3120
VLGVVFGILIK	666	11		3121
VLIHNOVR	84	9	0.0033	3122
VLIQNPOLCY	153	11		3123
VLQGLPREY	546	9	0.0012	3124
VIRENTSPK	754	9	0.4000	3125
VIRENTSPKA	754	10		3126
VLKSPNII	851	8		3127
VLKSPNIIHVK	851	10	0.0820	3128
VMAGVGSPY	773	9	0.0580	3129
VSEFSRMA	973	8	-0.0002	3130
VSEFSRMA	973	9		3131
VTACPYNV	296	8	0.0002	3132
VTAEEDGTQR	322	9		3133
VTCFGPEA	574	8		3134
VTGASPGGLR	129	10	0.0002	3135
VTSANIQEF	356	9		3136
VTSANIQEFA	356	10		3137
VTWELMTF	910	9		3138
VTWELMTFGA	910	11		3139
VTYNTDTF	272	8		3140
VVFGILIK	669	8		3141
VVFGILIKR	669	9	0.1100	3142

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HER2/NEU A03 Motif Peptides with Binding Data

Sequence	Position	No. of Amino Acids	A*0301	SEQ ID NO.
VVFGLIKRR	669	10	0.0030	3143
VVIONEDLGPA	987	11		3144
VVKDVFVAF	1180	8		3145
VVKDVFVAFGGA	1180	11		3146
VVQGNLELTY	55	10	0.0024	3147
VVVLGVVF	664	8		3148
WCMQIAKGMST	825	11		3149
WDQDPTTFR	1223	8		3150
WDQDPTTFRGA	1223	10		3151
WDQLFRNPH	482	9		3152
WDQLFRNPHQA	482	11		3153
WPDGENVK	739	9	0.0002	3154
WGLRLSLR	452	8	-0.0002	3155
WMALESILR	888	9	0.0085	3156
WMALESILRR	888	10		3157
WMALESILRRR	888	11		3158
WMIDSECR	959	8	-0.0002	3159
WMIDSECRPR	959	10		3160
WMIDSECRPRF	959	11		3161
YGCLLDHVR	803	9		3162
YGLGMEHLR	343	9		3163
YGVTVWELMTF	908	11		3164
YLEDVRLVH	835	9		3165
YLEDVRLVHR	835	10	0.0003	3166
YLFPTNASLSF	64	10		3167
YLTQGGGA	1196	8		3168
YLTQGGAA	1196	9		3169
YLVFQOGF	1023	8		3170
YLVFQOGFF	1023	9		3171
YTFGASCVT	289	10		3172
YVLAHQVR	83	10	0.0043	3173
YVMAGVGSFY	772	10	0.0100	3174
YVNARICLPCH	554	11		3175
YVNPQDVR	1139	8		3176

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HER2/NEU A11 Motif Peptides with Binding Data

Sequence	Position	No. of Amino Acids	A*1101	SEQ ID NO.
AAGCTGPK	241	8		3177
AAGCTGPKH	241	9		3178
AAKGLQLPTH	1094	11		3179
AARNVLK	847	8		3180
AARPAGATLER	1159	11		3181
ACHPCSPMCK	191	10		3182
ACHQLCAR	510	8		3183
ACHQLCARGII	510	10		3184
ACQCPINCTHI	622	11		3185
ADGGKVPK	879	9		3186
ADQCACAH	581	9		3187
ADQCACAHY	581	10		3188
ADQCACAIYK	581	11		3189
AFGGAVENPEY	1186	11		3190
AFSPAFDNLV	1212	10	0.0003	3191
AFSPAFDNLVY	1212	11		3192
AGATLERPK	1163	9		3193
AGCTGPKII	242	8		3194
AGGCARCK	221	8		3195
AGGMVHIIR	1039	8		3196
AGGMVHIIRH	1039	9		3197
AGGMVHIIRH	1039	10		3198
AGVGSPPVSR	775	10		3199
ALESILRR	890	8	0.0006	3200
ALESILRR	890	9		3201
ALHIIHNTI	466	8		3202
ALLHITANR	492	8		3203
ALTLIDTNR	180	9	0.0005	3204
ALTLIDTNRSR	180	11		3205
AMPNQAQMR	705	9	0.0006	3206
ANIQEFAGCK	359	10		3207
ANIQEFAGCKK	359	11		3208
ANKEILDEAY	763	10		3209
ASCVTACTFY	293	9	0.0074	3210
ASCVTACTYNY	293	11		3211
ASPETIILDMRL	37	11		3212
ASPLDSTFY	997	9	0.0004	3213
ASPLDSTFYR	997	10	0.0670	3214
CAAGCTGPK	240	9	0.0021	3215
CAAGCTGPKH	240	10		3216
CAGGCARCK	220	9	-0.0002	3217
CLACIHENH	252	9		3218
CLLDHIVRENH	805	10	0.0001	3219
CMQIAKGMYS	826	10	0.0001	3220
CSKPCARVCY	334	10	0.0002	3221
CSPMCKGSR	195	9	-0.0001	3222
CTGTDMLR	26	9	0.0005	3223
CTHSCVDLDDK	630	11		3224
CTIDVYMIMVK	947	11		3225
CTLVCPLIH	311	8		3226

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CVACAIYK	584	8		3227
CVARCTSGVK	596	10	0.0042	3228
CVGEGLACH	504	9		3229
CVNCSQFLR	528	9	0.0310	3230
CVTACPNY	295	9	0.0004	3231
DCLACLIENH	251	10		3232
DDKGCYAEQR	638	10		3233
DGDLGMGAANK	1087	10		3234
DGGKVPK	880	8		3235
DGTQRCCK	326	8		3236
DGTQRCCKCSK	326	11		3237
DIIDEYII	871	8		3238
DIQEVQGY	76	8		3239
DLAARNVLVK	845	10	0.0007	3240
DLGMGAANK	1089	8		3241
DLLEKGER	933	8		3242
DLNWCMIK	821	11		3243
DSLMPYWK	607	9	0.0100	3244
DLVDAEY	1016	8		3245
DMGDLVDAEY	1013	11	-0.0002	3246
DSECRPR	962	9		3247
DTILWKDIFI	165	10		3248
DTILWKDIFHK	165	11		3249
DTNRSRACH	185	9		3250
DVRQPPSPR	1144	10	0.0001	3251
DVYMIMVK	950	8		3252
EADQCACAH	580	10		3253
EADQCACAHY	580	11		3254
ECRVLOGLPR	543	10		3255
ECVGEGLACH	503	10		3256
EDCQSLTR	210	8		3257
EDGTORCEK	325	9		3258
EDVRLVIIR	837	8		3259
EFSRMARDPQR	975	11		3260
EGLACHQLCAR	507	11		3261
EGPLPAAR	1154	8		3262
EIKKGGVLQIR	147	11		3263
EPDLLEK	930	8		3264
EIPDLLEKGER	930	11		3265
ELGSLALIH	460	10		3266
ELGSLALIIH	460	11		3267
ELHCPALVTY	265	10	0.0002	3268
ELMTFGAK	914	8		3269
ELMTFGAKPY	914	10	0.0002	3270
ELVSEFSR	971	8		3271
ELVSEFSRMAR	971	11		3272
ENTSPKANK	757	9		3273
ENVKIPVAIK	744	10		3274
ESLRRRFTII	892	10	-0.0002	3275
ESMPNPEGR	280	9		3276

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Sequence	Position	No. of Amino Acids	A*1101	SEQ ID NO.
ESMPNPEGRY	280	10	0.0003	3277
ESSEDCQSLTR	207	11		3278
ETELRKVK	717	8		3279
ETEHADGQK	874	10	0.0001	3280
ETHLDMRLR	40	8		3281
ETHLDMRLH	40	9		3282
ETHLDMRLHLY	40	11		3283
ETLEEITGY	401	9	0.0002	3284
ETLEEITGVLY	401	11		3285
EVQGVLIJAH	79	10		3286
EVTAEADGTQR	321	10	0.0001	3287
FCVARCTSGVK	595	11		3288
FDGDLGMGAAK	1086	11		3289
FGASCVTACPY	291	11		3290
FGGAVENPEY	1187	10		3291
FGILIKRR	671	8		3292
FGILIKRRQOK	671	11		3293
FLDIOFEVOGY	73	11		3294
FNISGICELH	258	10		3295
FSPAFDNLY	1213	9	0.0002	3296
FSPAFDNLY	1213	10	0.0010	3297
FSRMARDPQR	976	10	0.0010	3298
FTHQSDVWSY	899	10	0.0005	3299
GAFTGVYK	729	8		3300
GAGGMVHH	1038	8		3301
GAGGMVHHHR	1038	9	0.0043	3302
GAGGMVHHRH	1038	10		3303
GAGGMVHHRH	1038	11		3304
GAKPYDGIPAR	919	11		3305
GAMPNQAQMR	704	10	0.0041	3306
GAPPSTFK	1231	8		3307
GASCVTACPY	292	10	0.0001	3308
GASPGGLR	131	8		3309
GATLERPK	1164	8		3310
GAVENPEY	1189	8		3311
GCLLDIIVR	804	8		3312
GCLLDIIVRENH	804	11		3313
GDLGMGAAK	1088	9		3314
GDLVDAEY	1015	9		3315
GGAATQPH	1201	8		3316
GGAVENPEY	1188	9	0.0001	3317
GGRELOLR	135	9		3318
GGMVHHHR	1040	8		3319
GGMVHHHRH	1040	9		3320
GILIKRRQOK	672	10	0.0014	3321
GISWLGRLR	449	8		3322
GISWLGRLSLR	449	11		3323
GIWIPDGENVK	737	11		3324
GLACIOLCAR	508	10	0.0001	3325
GLALIHINTTI	464	10		3326

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GLPSEEEAPR	1062	11		3327
GLGSWLGLR	447	10	0.0001	3328
GLGMEHLR	344	8		3329
GLGMEHLREVR	344	11		3330
GLPREYVNAR	549	10	0.0003	3331
GLPREYVNARIH	549	11		3332
GLQSLPTH	1097	8		3333
GLRELQR	136	8	-0.0002	3334
GMEILREVR	346	9		3335
GMSYLEQVR	832	9	0.0002	3336
GMVHHR	1041	8		3337
GSCTLVCPH	309	10		3338
GSGAFGTIV	727	9	0.0001	3339
GSGAFGTIVYK	727	10	0.1300	3340
GSGALIH	462	8		3341
GSGLALIH	462	9		3342
GTPTAENPEY	1239	10	0.0022	3343
GTQLFEDNY	104	9	0.0280	3344
GTQRCEKCSK	327	10	0.6100	3345
GVGSPYVSR	776	9	0.0066	3346
GVKPDLSY	603	8		3347
GVVFGILIK	668	9	0.0890	3348
GVVFGILIKR	668	10	0.0330	3349
GVVFGILIKRR	668	11		3350
HADEGKVPK	878	10	0.0008	3351
HCPALVTY	267	8		3352
HDPFLQR	1104	8		3353
HDPFLQRY	1104	9		3354
HFNIISGICELH	257	11		3355
HLDMLRILY	42	9		3356
HNQVRQVPLQR	88	11	0.0002	3357
HNTILCFVH	470	9		3358
HSCVDLDDK	632	9	0.0007	3359
HSDCLACLIH	249	9		3360
HSGICELH	260	8		3361
HTVPWDLQFR	478	10	0.0720	3362
HVKITDFGLAR	858	11		3363
HVRENRR	809	8		3364
IDSECRPR	961	8		3365
IDSECRPRFR	961	10		3366
IDTNRSRACH	184	10		3367
IDVYMIMVK	949	9		3368
ILIKRRQOK	673	9	0.0097	3369
ILIKRRQOKIR	673	11		3370
ILKETLRK	714	8		3371
ILKETLRK	714	9	0.0023	3372
ILKETLRKVK	714	11		3373
ILKGGVLIQR	148	10	0.0005	3374
ILRRRFTIH	894	8		3375
ILWKDIFIH	167	8		3376

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ILWKDIFIK	167	9		3377
ISWLGRLSLR	450	10	0.3100	3378
ITDFGLAR	861	8	0.0027	3379
KANKEILDEAY	762	11		3380
KCSKPCAR	333	8		3381
KCSKPCARVCY	333	11		3382
KCWMIDSECR	957	10		3383
KDPPFCVAR	591	9		3384
KGCPAEQR	640	8		3385
KGGLIQR	150	8		3386
KGQLSLPTI	1096	9		3387
KGMSYLEDVR	831	10		3388
KGPLPTDCCH	228	10		3389
KGTPTAENPEY	1238	11		3390
KIPVAIKVLR	747	10	0.0099	3391
KIRKYTMR	681	8	0.0004	3392
KIRKYTMRR	681	9	0.0018	3393
KITDFGLAR	860	9	0.2400	3394
KLRLPASPETH	32	11		3395
KVLENTSPK	753	10	0.2200	3396
LAARNVLVK	846	9	0.0285	3397
LACHQLCAR	509	9	0.0003	3398
LACHQLCARGH	509	11		3399
LACLIIFNI	253	8		3400
LALIIHINTH	465	9	0.0003	3401
LALTLIDTNR	179	10	0.0063	3402
LCYQDTILWK	161	10		3403
LDDKGCPTAEQR	637	11		3404
LDIIVRENK	807	8		3405
LDIIVRENRR	807	10		3406
LDIDETEY	870	8		3407
LDIDETEYH	870	9		3408
LDMLRIILY	43	8		3409
LFRNPHQALLH	485	11		3410
LGISWLGLR	448	9		3411
LGMEHLREVR	345	10		3412
LGSGAFGTVY	726	10		3413
LGSGAFGTVYK	726	11	0.0003	3414
LGSLALIII	461	9		3415
LGSLALIIH	461	10		3416
LGVFGLIK	667	10		3417
LGVFGLIKR	667	11		3418
LIAHNOVR	85	8		3419
LIDTNSR	183	8		3420
LIDTNSRACH	183	11		3421
LKKRROOK	674	8		3422
LKKRROOKIR	674	10	0.0001	3423
LKKRROOKIRK	674	11		3424
LIQNPQLCY	154	10	0.0002	3425
LLDIIVRENK	806	9	0.0006	3426

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Sequence	Position	No. of Amino Acids	A*1101	SEQ ID NO.
LLDIIVRENRR	806	11		3427
LLDIDETEH	869	9	0.0001	3428
LLDIDETEH	869	10		3429
LLNWCMOIAK	822	10	0.1400	3430
LMPYGCILDH	800	10		3431
LMTFGAKPY	915	9	0.0003	3432
LNWCMQIAK	823	9		3433
LSPGKNGVVK	1173	10	0.0003	3434
LSVFONLQVIR	422	11		3435
LSYMPIWK	608	8		3436
LTCSPQPEY	1131	9	0.0061	3437
LTLDITNR	181	8		3438
LTLDITNRSR	181	10	0.0005	3439
LVIRDLAAR	841	9	0.0014	3440
LVKSPNIIVK	852	9	0.0700	3441
LVSEFSRMAR	972	10	0.0330	3442
LVTQLNMPY	796	8		3443
MAGVGSPY	774	8		3444
MAGVGSPYVSR	774	11		3445
MALESILR	889	8		3446
MALESILRR	889	9	0.0237	3447
MALESILRRR	889	10	0.0003	3448
MGDLVDAEEY	1014	10	0.0002	3449
MIDSECRPR	960	9	0.0006	3450
MIDSECRPRR	960	11		3451
MSYLEDVRLVH	833	8		3452
MTFGAKPY	916	9		3453
NARIICLPCH	556	9		3454
NIQEFAGCK	360	9	0.0036	3455
NIQEFAGCKK	360	10	0.0056	3456
NLQVIRGR	427	8		3457
NLQVIRGRILH	427	11		3458
NTHLCFVII	471	8		3459
NTSPKANK	758	8		3460
NVKIPVAIK	745	8	0.0007	3461
NVLVKSPNII	850	9		3462
NVLVKSPNIVK	850	11		3463
PAFDNLY	1215	8		3464
PAFSPAFDNLY	1211	11		3465
PAGATLER	1162	8	-0.0002	3466
PAGATLERPK	1162	10		3467
PAPGAGGMVH	1035	10		3468
PAPGAGGMVHH	1035	11		3469
PAREIPDLEK	927	11		3470
PASPLDSTFY	996	10	0.0001	3471
PASPLDSTFYR	996	11		3472
PCPINCTII	625	8		3473
PCSPMCKGSR	194	10		3474
PDLEKGER	932	9		3475
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PDSYMFHWK	606	10		3477
PDVRPPSPR	1143	11		3478
PGAGGMVH	1037	8		3479
PGAGGMVHH	1037	9		3480
PGAGGMVHHH	1037	10		3481
PGAGGMVHHHH	1037	11		3482
PGGLRELQR	134	10		3483
PGKNGVVK	1175	8		3484
PICTIDVY	945	8		3485
PLDSTFYR	999	8		3486
PLPSETDGY	1119	9	0.0002	3487
PLPTDCCH	230	8		3488
PLRLRIVR	95	9	0.0001	3489
PLTCSQPEY	1130	10	0.0002	3490
PNQAQMRILK	707	10		3491
PSEEAAPR	1065	8		3492
PSGVKIPDLSY	601	10	0.0003	3493
PTAENPEY	1241	8		3494
PTHDPSLQR	1102	10	0.0001	3495
PTHDPSLQRY	1102	11		3496
PVAIKVLR	749	8		3497
PVTGASFGGLR	128	11		3498
QALLHITANR	491	9	0.0010	3499
QAQMRILK	709	8		3500
QCAAGCTGPK	239	10		3501
QCAAGCTGPKH	239	11		3502
QCACACAHY	583	8		3503
QCACACAHYK	583	9		3504
QCYNCSQFLR	527	10		3505
QDIQEVQGY	75	9		3506
QDTILWKDIFH	164	11		3507
QGGAAPQPH	1200	9		3508
QGLGISWGLR	446	11		3509
QGLPREYVNAH	548	11		3510
QGNLELY	57	8		3511
QGYVLIH	81	8		3512
QIAKMSY	828	8		3513
QLALTLDITNR	178	11		3514
QLCYQDTHLWK	160	11		3515
OLMPYGCLLDH	799	11		3516
QLRSLTEIK	141	10	0.0130	3517
OLVTQLMPY	795	9	0.0039	3518
OMRIKTELK	711	11		3519
ONLQVIRGR	426	9		3520
QVCTGDMK	24	9	0.0520	3521
QVCTGDMKLR	24	11		3522
QVIRGRILH	429	9		3523
QVPLQRLR	93	8		3524
QVPLQRLRIVR	93	11		3525
QVRQVPLQR	90	9	0.0005	3526

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Sequence	Position	No. of Amino Acids	A*1101	SEQ ID NO.
QVROVPLQRLR	90	11		3527
QVVGQNLLELY	54	11		3528
RACHPCSPMCK	190	11		3529
RCEKCSKPCAR	330	11		3530
RDLAARNVLVK	844	11		3531
RFRELVSFESR	968	11		3532
RFTHQSDVWSY	898	11		3533
RGAPPSTFK	1230	9		3534
RGOECVEECR	536	10		3535
RGRILINGAY	432	10		3536
RGTLQFEDNY	103	10		3537
RILINGAY	434	8	0.0015	3538
RILKETELR	713	9		3539
RILKETELRK	713	10	0.0038	3540
RLDIDETEV	868	10	0.1100	3541
RLDIDETEVH	868	11	0.0001	3542
RLPASPETH	34	9		3543
RLVIRDLAAR	840	10	0.0001	3544
RMARDPQR	978	8		3545
RNPHOALLH	487	9		3546
RNVLVKSPNII	849	10		3547
RSLEILK	143	8		3548
RTVCAGGCAR	217	10		3549
RVCYGLGMEH	340	10	0.0130	3550
RVLOGLPR	545	8		3551
RVLQGLPREY	545	10	0.0050	3552
SANIQEFAGCK	358	11		3553
SCTLVCPPLH	310	9		3554
SCVDLDDK	633	8		3555
SCVTACPY	294	8		3556
SCVTACPYNV	294	10		3557
SDCLACLH	250	8		3558
SDCLACLHFNH	250	11		3559
SGAFGTIVY	728	8		3560
SGAFGTIVYK	728	9		3561
SGAMPNQAQMR	703	11		3562
SGLALIHII	463	8		3563
SGLALIHIIHII	463	11		3564
SGVKPDLVS	602	9		3565
SILRRRFTI	893	9		3566
SMPNPEGR	281	8		3567
SMPNPEGRY	281	9	0.0003	3568
SSEDQSLTR	208	10	0.0020	3569
STQVCTGTDMK	22	11		3570
SVFONLOVIR	423	10	0.0750	3571
TAEDGTQR	323	8		3572
TAEDGTQCEK	323	11		3573
TCSQPEY	1132	8		3574
TFESMPNPEGR	278	11		3575
TGASPGGLR	130	9		3576

Table XXII
HER2/NEU A11 Motif Peptides with Binding Data

Sequence	Position	No. of Amino Acids	A*1101	SEQ ID NO.
TGTDMLR	27	8		3577
TIDVYIMVK	948	10	0.1200	3578
TILWKDIFH	166	9		3579
TILWKDIFHK	166	10	3.6000	3580
TLEETGY	402	8		3581
TLEETGYLY	402	10	0.0001	3582
TLIDITNSR	182	9	0.0005	3583
TLSPGKNGVVK	1172	11		3584
TNRSRACH	186	8		3585
TVCAGGCAR	218	9	0.0230	3586
TVCAGGCARCK	218	11		3587
TVPLSETDGY	1117	11		3588
TVPWDQLFR	479	9	0.0072	3589
TVQLVTOLMPY	793	11		3590
TVWELMTFGAK	911	11		3591
VARCPGTVK	597	9	-0.0002	3592
VCAGGCAR	219	8		3593
VCAGGCARCK	219	10		3594
VCTGTDMLK	25	8		3595
VCTGTDMLKL	25	10		3596
VCYGLGMEH	341	9		3597
VCYGLGMEILR	341	11		3598
VFETLEETGY	399	11		3599
VFGILIKR	670	8		3600
VFGILIKRR	670	9		3601
VFQNLQVIR	424	9		3602
VFQNLQVIRGR	424	11		3603
VGFGLACH	505	8		3604
VGSCTLVCPH	308	11		3605
VGSPYVSR	777	8		3606
VIRGRILH	430	8		3607
VLGSGAFGTVY	725	11		3608
VLGVVFGILIK	666	11		3609
VLIATINQVR	84	9	0.0007	3610
VLIORNPLCY	153	11		3611
VLOGLPREY	546	9	0.0002	3612
VLENTSPK	754	9	0.0130	3613
VLVKSPNH	851	8		3614
VLVKSPNHVK	851	10	0.0072	3615
VMAGVGSPY	773	9	0.0079	3616
VNARIICLPCH	555	10		3617
VNCQFLR	529	8		3618
VSEFSRMR	973	9	0.0021	3619
VTACPYNY	296	8		3620
VTADGTQR	322	9	0.0140	3621
VTGASPGGLR	129	10	0.0005	3622
VVFGILIK	669	8		3623
VVFGILIKR	669	9	0.7200	3624
VVFGILIKRR	669	10	0.0160	3625
VVQGNLETTY	55	10	0.0110	3626

Table XXVII
HER2/NEU A11 Motif Peptides with Binding Data

Sequence	Position	No. of Amino Acids	A*1101	SEQ ID NO.
WCMQIAKGMSY	825	11		3627
WDQDPPER	1223	8		3628
WDQLFRNPH	482	9		3629
WIIDGENVK	739	9	0.0001	3630
WLGRLSLR	452	8		3631
WMALESILR	888	9	-0.0002	3632
WMALESILRR	888	10	0.0016	3633
WMALESILRRR	888	11		3634
WMIDSECR	959	8		3635
WMIDSECRPR	959	10	0.0002	3636
YGCLLDIIVR	803	9		3637
YGLGMEILR	343	9		3638
YLEDVRLVII	835	9		3639
YLEDVRLVIIR	835	10	0.0001	3640
YVLIATNQVR	83	10	0.0013	3641
YVMAGVGSPY	772	10	0.0120	3642
YVNARIHCLPCI	554	11		3643
YVNQPDVIR	1139	8		3644

Table XVIII
HER2/NEU A24 Motif Peptides with Binding Data

Sequence	Position	No. of Amino Acids	A*2401	SEQ ID NO.
AFDNLYYW	1216	8	0.0039	3645
AFGTYYKGI	730	9	0.0002	3646
AFGTYYKGIW	730	10	0.0010	3647
AFGTYYKGIWI	730	11	0.0008	3648
AFSPAFDNL	1212	9	0.0011	3649
AMPNQAQMRI	705	10	0.0002	3650
AMPNQAQMRL	705	11	-0.0003	3651
AWPDSLPIIL	414	9	0.0041	3652
AYSLTQGL	440	9	0.1300	3653
AYSLTQGLGI	440	11	0.0230	3654
CFVITVPW	475	8	0.0190	3655
CFVITVPWDQL	475	11	0.0003	3656
CMQIAKGMSYL	826	11	-0.0003	3657
CYGLGMEHL	342	9	0.0180	3658
CYQDTILW	162	8	0.0120	3659
CYQDTILWKDI	162	11	0.0016	3660
DFGLARLL	863	8	0.0005	3661
DFGLARLLDI	863	10	0.0002	3662
EFAGCKKI	363	8	-0.0003	3663
EFAGCKKIF	363	9	0.0003	3664
EYIADGKVP	876	11	-0.0003	3665
EYLVPOQGF	1022	9	0.0014	3666
EYLVPOQGF	1022	10	0.0120	3667
EYVNAHCL	553	9	0.0061	3668
GMGAACKGL	1091	8	-0.0003	3669
GMGAACKGLQSL	1091	11	-0.0003	3670
GMSYLEDRVRL	832	10	0.0044	3671
GYLYISAW	408	8	0.0002	3672
IFNHSIGICEL	257	10	0.0120	3673
IFGSLAF	370	8	0.0120	3674
IFIKNNQL	172	8	-0.0003	3675
IFIKNNQLAL	172	10	0.0022	3676
IMVKCWM	954	8	0.0210	3677
IWPDGENVKI	738	11	0.0027	3678
KWMALESI	887	8	0.0080	3679
KWMALESIL	887	9	0.0150	3680
KYTMRRLL	684	8	0.0024	3681
LFEDNYAL	107	8	0.0006	3682
LFEDNYALAVL	107	11	0.0006	3683
LFRNPQAL	485	9	0.0002	3684
LFRNPQALL	485	10	0.0014	3685
LMPYGCLL	800	8	0.0076	3686
LYISAWPDSL	410	10	0.0840	3687
PMCKGSRW	197	9	0.0011	3688
PYDGIPAREI	922	10	0.0005	3689
PYVSRLGI	780	9	0.1700	3690
PYVSRLGICL	780	11	0.0320	3691
OMRILKETEL	711	10	0.0180	3692
RFRELVEF	968	9	0.0110	3693
RFTHQSDVW	898	9	0.0110	3694

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HER2/NEU A24 Motif Peptides with Binding Data

Sequence	Position	No. of Amino Acids	A*2401	SEQ ID NO.
RFVVIQNE ^{DL}	985	10	0.0002	3695
RMARDPQRF	978	9	0.0032	3696
RWGLLLAL	8	8	0.0250	3697
RWGLLLALL	8	9	1.3000	3698
RYSEDP ^{TV} PL	1111	10	0.0120	3699
SMPN ^{PE} GRYTF	281	11	0.0180	3700
SWLGL ^{RL} SL	451	8	-0.0003	3701
SWLGL ^{RL} SLREL	451	11	0.0036	3702
SYGVT ^V WEL	907	9	0.1200	3703
SYLEDVRL	834	8	0.0059	3704
SYMPIWKF	609	8	0.3200	3705
TFGAKPYDGI	917	10	0.0002	3706
TMRRLLQETEL	686	11	-0.0003	3707
TYLPT ^{NASL}	63	9	0.0380	3708
TYLPT ^{NASL} SF	63	11	8.9000	3709
VFETLEEI	399	8	-0.0003	3710
VFQNLQVI	424	8	-0.0003	3711
VWSYGV ^{TV} W	905	9	0.0800	3712
VWSYGV ^{TV} WEL	905	11	0.0920	3713
VYIMV ^{KC} W	951	9	0.1600	3714
VYIMV ^{KC} WMI	951	11	1.8000	3715
WMALESIL	888	8	-0.0003	3716
WMID ^{EC} RP ^{RF}	959	11	0.0011	3717
YMIMV ^{KC} W	952	8	0.0009	3718
YMIMV ^{KC} WMI	952	10	0.0019	3719

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HER2/NEU DR Super-Motif Peptides with Binding Data

Core Sequence	Exemplary Sequence	DR6w19	DR7	DR8w2	DR9	DRw53	SEQ ID NO.
YNYLSTDVG	ACPYNVLTSDVGSCT						3720
VLRENTSPK	AIKVLRENTSPKANK						3721
LQSLPTHDP	AKGQSLPTHDPSP						3722
YDGPAREI	AKPYDGPAREIPDL						3723
LDIDETEH	ARLLDIDETEHADG	-0.0001	-0.0017	-0.0009			3724
VLVKSPIIV	ARNVLVKSPIIVKIT						3725
LTSISAVV	ASPLTSISAVVGIL	0.0480	0.0350	-0.0004			3726
LTLQGLGIS	AYSLLTQGLGISWLG						3727
MAGVGSPPV	AYVMAGVGSPPVSR						3728
IFGSLAFLP	CKKIFGSLAFLPESF	0.0034	0.0270	-0.0004			3729
FNHSGICEL	CLIFNHSIGICELHCP						3730
IAKGMSTLE	CMQIAKGMSTLEDRV						3731
LVTYNTDTF	CPALVTYNTDTFESM						3732
LRTVCAGG	CQSLRTVCAGGCAR						3733
LDDKGCFAE	CVDLDDKGCFAEQRA						3734
LGMEILREV	CYGLGMEILREVRAV						3735
YVMAGVGSPP	DEAYVMAGVGSPPVS	0.0020	0.2000	0.0570			3736
VGEGLACHQ	DECVGEGLACHQLCA						3737
LGMGAAKGL	DGDLGMGAAGKGLQSL						3738
VAPLTCSPQ	DGYVAPLTCSPQPEY						3739
LGLPSEEE	DLTLGLEPSEEEAPR						3740
LRLPASPET	DMKLRLPASPETHLD		-0.0013				3741
FCVARCPG	DPPECVARCPGSKVP						3742
FYRSLLDD	DSIFYRSLLDDDDMG						3743
LVIHDLAAR	DVRLVIHDLAARNVL						3744
MIMVKCWM	DVYIMVKCWMIDSE	-0.0003	0.1300	0.0450			3745
VLOGLPREY	ECRVLOGLPREYVNA						3746
YALAVLDNG	EDNYALAVLDNGDPL						3747
LPAARPAGA	EGPLPAAAPAGATLE						3748
YFTGASCVT	EGRYFTGASCVTACP						3749
YLPNASLS	ELTYLPNASLSFLQ						3750
LRRRFTIHS	ESILRRRFTIHSQDVW						3751
LKVKVGLS	ETELRKVKVGLSGAF	0.0014	0.0380	0.0250			3752
LVEPLTPSG	ETELVLEPLTPSGAMP		-0.0013				3753
LVSEFSMA	FRELVSSEFSRMDP						3754
IQNEDLGA	FVQIQLNEDLGPASPL						3755
LERPCTLSP	GATLERPCTLSPGKN						3756
VVQGNLELT	GCOVVQGNLELTYP						3757
LNNITPVIG	GDLNNTTPVTGASP						3758
LACHQLCAR	GEGLACHQLCARGIIC						3759
VKIPVAIKV	GENKIPVAIKVLRE	0.0004	0.0310	0.0010			3760
LPPQPICTI	GERLPQPICTIDVY		-0.0011				3761
VPIKWMAL	GGKVPKWMALLESIL						3762
LQIRNPQLC	GGVLIQIRNPQLCYQD						3763
WGTGPTQCV	GHCWGPTQCVNCNS						3764
WLGRSLRE	GISWLGRSLRELGS						3765
LIHINHILC	GLAIIHINHILCFVH						3766
ISWGLRSL	GLISWGLRSLREL						3767
LALLPPGAA	GLLALLPPGAASTQ						3768
VFDGLGMG	GSDVFDGLGMGAAK						3769

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Core Sequence	Exemplary Sequence	DR6w19	DR7	DR8w2	DR9	DRw53	SEQ ID NO.
YVSRLLGIC	GSPYVSRLLGICLTS		-0.0013				3770
MKRLPASP	GTDMKRLPASPETH						3771
YKGIWIPDG	GTVYKGIWIPDGENV		0.0170				3772
VWELMTFGA	GVTVWELMTFGAKPY						3773
YISAWPDSL	GYLEYISAWPDSLPL						3774
FVITVPWDQ	HLCFVITVPWDQLFR						3775
VRQVPLQRL	HNQVRQVPLQRLRV						3776
LAARNVLVK	HRDLAARNVLVKSPN						3777
ICELICPAL	ISGICELICPALVTY						3778
ITDFGLARL	IVKITDFGLARLLDI						3779
LHCPALVTY	ICELICPALVTYNTD						3780
IDVYMMVK	ICTIDVYMMVKCWM						3781
LRNTSPKA	IKVLRENTSPKANKE		-0.0011				3782
MALESILRR	IKWMALESILRRRFT		0.0040				3783
VVLGVVFG	ILLVVLGVVVGILJ						3784
VOGYVLIH	IOEVOGYVLIHINQV						3785
YTMRLLEQ	IRKYTMRLLEQETEL						3786
VVGILLVV	ISAVVIGILLVVVLGV						3787
WPSLPLDS	ISAWPSLPLDSVFG						3788
LGLRSLREL	ISWGLRSLRELGS						3789
FGLARLLDI	ITDFGLARLLDIDET		-0.0011				3790
YLYISAWPD	ITGYLYISAWPDSL						3791
MIDSECRPR	KCW MIDSECRPRFRE						3792
FAFGAVEN	KDVFAFGAVENPEY						3793
LDEAYMAG	KEILDEAYVMAGVGS		-0.0011				3794
LPTDCHEQ	KGPLPTDCCHEQCAA						3795
VAIKVREN	KIPVAIKVRENTP		0.0029				3796
LSYMPIWKF	KPDLSYMPIWKFPDE						3797
VLGSAFGT	KVKVLGSAFGTVYK			0.0079			3798
IKWMALES	KVPIKWMALESILRR	0.0031	0.0190				3799
LCRWGLLA	LAALCRWGLLLALLP						3800
LHFNHSGIC	LACLHFNHSGICELH						3801
LPTGAASTQ	LALLPTGAASTQVCT						3802
LDNGDPLNN	LAVLDNGDPLNNTTP						3803
WGLLLALLP	LCRWGLLLALLPPGA		0.0021				3804
VFGILIKRR	LGVVFGILIKRRQOK						3805
LLPPGAAST	LLALLPPGAASTQVC						3806
ICLTSTVOL	LLGICLTSTVOLVTQ						3807
WCMQIAKGM	LLNWCMQIAKGMSTYL	0.0390	0.1200	0.4100			3808
VVLGVVFGI	LLVVVLGVVVGILIK		0.0019				3809
LGISWLGLR	LOGLGISWLGLRSLR						3810
LPREYNAR	LOGLPREYNARHICL						3811
YSEDTPVPL	LQRYSEDTPVPLPSE						3812
LPTIIDPSPL	LOSLPTIIDPSPLQRY						3813
IRGRILLING	LQVIRGRILLINGAYS						3814
LQSLALIH	LRELQSLALIHINT						3815
LQRLSLTEI	LRELQRLSLTEILKG		-0.0013				3816
VRAVTSANI	LREVRVTSANIQEF						3817
VRGTQLFED	LRIVRGTQLFEDNYA						3818
VKVLGSAF	LKRVKVLGSAFGTV						3819

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Core Sequence	Exemplary Sequence	DR6w19	DR7	DR8w2	DR9	DRw53	SEQ ID NO.
LRELGSGLA	LRSRELGSGLALIH	0.0057	0.2900	0.0330			3820
FQNLQVIRG	LSVFQNLQVIRGRIL						3821
ILKGGVLIQ	LTEILKGGVLIQRNP						3822
IDTNSRAC	LTLDITNSRACHPC						3823
ISAVVGL	LTSISAVVGIILLVV		0.0049				3824
LPTNASLSF	LTYLPTNASLSFLQD	0.0280	0.3200	0.0054			3825
WDQDPERG	LYYWDQDPPERGAPP						3826
VGSPVSRIL	MAGVSPVSRLLGI						3827
LREVRVTS	MEILREVRVTSANI						3828
VKCMWIDSE	MIMVKCMWIDSECRP						3829
LKETELRKV	MRILKETELRKVKVL						3830
LEDVRLVIR	MSYLEDVRLVIRDLA						3831
LGPASPLDS	NEDLGPASPLDSTFY						3832
VTCFGEAD	NGSVTCFGEADQCV						3833
VKDVFAFGG	NGVVKDVFAFGGAVE						3834
LTYLPTNAS	NLELTYLPTNASLSF	0.0017	0.0680	0.0220			3835
VIRGRILIN	NLQVIRGRILINGAY						3836
YWDQDPPER	NLYYWDQDPPERGAP						3837
LALTLDITN	NNQALALTLDITNRSR						3838
LCYQDTILW	NPQLCYQDTILWKDI						3839
LCFVHTVPW	NTHLCFVHTVPWDQL						3840
INCTHSCVD	PCPINCTHSCVDLDD						3841
LPDLSVFQN	PDSLPLDLSVFQNLQV						3842
LQVFETLEE	PEQLQVFETLEEITG						3843
FDGDPASNT	PESEFDGDPASNTAPL						3844
VNQPDVRPQ	PEYVNPQPDVRPQPS						3845
VARCFPGVK	PFVVARCFPGVKPDL						3846
LRELQRLSL	PGGLRELQRLSLTEI						3847
WMALESILR	PIKWMALESILRRRF		0.0078				3848
VKPDLSYMP	PSGVKPDLSYMPIWK		-0.0011				3849
FKGTPTAEN	PSTFKGTPTAENPEY						3850
YLSTDVGS	PYNYLSTDVGSCTLV						3851
ILWKDIFIH	QDTILWKDIFIHKNQ						3852
VEECRVLQG	QECVEECRVLQGLPR						3853
FCPDPAFGA	QGFCTPDPAFGAGGM						3854
LELTYPIN	QGNLELTYPINASL						3855
LTLDITNRS	QLALTLDITNRSRAC						3856
YQDTILWKD	QLCYQDTILWKDIFH						3857
VRPQPSPR	QPDVRPQPSPREPG		-0.0011				3858
ICTIDVYMI	QPPCTIDVYMIMVK	0.0013	0.1000	0.0051			3859
FFCTDPAPG	QQGFFCTDPAPGAGG						3860
IRKYTMRL	QOKIRKYTMRLLOE						3861
VWSYGVTVW	QSDVWSYGVTVWELM						3862
LORLRIVRG	QVPLORLRIVRGTLQ						3863
VNARIICLPC	REYVNARIICLPCHIPE						3864
ILHNGAYSL	RGRILHNGAYSLTLQ						3865
LGSODLLNW	RGRLSODLLNWCMMQ						3866
YQGCQVVOG	RHLYQGCQVVOGNLE						3867
FRELVSFES	RPRFRELVSFESRMA						3868
LQETELVEP	RRLQETELVEPLTP						3869

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Core Sequence	Exemplary Sequence	DR6w19	DR7	DR8w2	DR9	DRw53	SEQ ID NO.
LEDDDMGDL	RSLEDDDMGDLVDA						3870
LLALLPPG	RWGLLALLPPGAAS	-0.0003	-0.0013	0.1200			3871
FGASCVTAC	RYTFGASCVTACPYN						3872
VGILLVVVL	SAVVGILLVVVLGVV						3873
WSYGVTVWE	SDVWSYGVTVWELMT						3874
LOGLGISWL	SLTLOGLGISWGLGR						3875
LNWCMQIA	SQDLLNWCMQIAKGM						3876
LRQECVIE	SQFLRQECVIEECRV						3877
LGICLTSTV	SRLLGICLTSTVQLV	0.3400	0.5600	0.0009			3878
VGSCITLVC	STDVGSCITLVCPHIN						3879
VTWELMTF	SYGVTVWELMTFGAK						3880
LQPEQLQVF	TAPLQPEQLQVFETL						3881
YVAPLTCSP	TDGYVAPLTCSPQPE		-0.0011				3882
LKGGVLIQR	TEILKGGVLIQRNPQ						3883
VEPLTPSGA	TELVEPLTPSGAMPN						3884
YVIMIMVKCW	TIDVYIMIMVKCWIMD						3885
FEDNYALAV	TQLFEDNYALAVLDN		0.0160				3886
MPYGCCLDH	TQLMPYGCCLLDHVE						3887
VCAGGCARC	TRTVCAGGCARCCKGP						3888
VTGASPGCL	TRPVTVGASPGGLREL						3889
LVTQLMPYG	TVQLVTQLMPYGCCLL	0.0031	0.0100	0.0069			3890
LHNOEVTAE	VCPLHNOEVTAEEDGT		-0.0013				3891
LTPSGAMPN	VEPLTPSGAMPNQAQ		-0.0011				3892
LLVVVLGVV	VGILLVVVLGVVFGI						3893
VPWDQLFRN	VHTVPWDQLFRNPQH	0.0150	0.0320	0.6400			3894
VVFGILIKR	VLGVVFGILIKRRQQ						3895
VTQLMPYGC	VQLVTQLMPYGCCLLD						3896
VTSANIQEF	VRAVTSANIQEFAGC						3897
VHRDLAARN	VRLVHRDLAARNVLV	0.0430	0.0230	0.1000			3898
VPLQRLRIV	VROVPLQRLRIVRGT						3899
LLGICLTST	VSRLLGICLTSTVQL						3900
LMPYGCCLLD	VTQLMPYGCCLLDHVR						3901
ILLVVVLGV	VVGILLVVVLGVVFG		-0.0013				3902
LMTEGAKPY	VWELMTFEGAKPYDGI	0.0004	0.0370	0.0089			3903
LLALLPPGA	WGILLALLPPGAAST	-0.0003	-0.0013	0.4500			3904
IPAREIPDL	YDGPAREIPDLLEK						3905
MVKCWMIDS	YIMVVKCWMIDSECR						3906
IAINQVRQV	YVLIATINQVRQVPLQ						3907

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Core Sequence	Exemplary Sequence	Position	DR1	DR2w2B1	DR2w2B2	DR3	DR4w4	DR4w1S	DR5w11	DR5w12	SEQ ID NO.
VLRENTSPK	AIKVLRENTSPKANK	751				0.0075					3908
LDIDETEH	ARLLDIDETEHADG	867			-0.0007	0.3100	-0.0055		-0.0008		3909
LGMEILREV	CYGLGMEHLREVRAV	342				0.0083					3910
LGLEPSEE	DLTLGLEPSEEEAPR	1058				-0.0025					3911
YYWQDQPE	DNLYYWQDQPPERGA	1218				-0.0025					3912
LWKDFHKN	DTILWKDFHKNQNL	165				-0.0027					3913
YHADGGKVP	ETEHADGGKVKPIKW	874				-0.0027					3914
LVSEFSRMA	FRELVSFSESRMARDP	969				0.0710					3915
MARDPQRFV	FSRMARDPQRFVVIQ	976				0.1600					3916
IQNEDLGA	FVVIQNEIDLGPASPL	986				-0.0025					3917
VDAEYLVP	GDLVDAEYLVPOQG	1015				0.0250					3918
LFEDNYALA	GTQLFEDNYALAVLD	104				0.2200					3919
MALESILRR	IKWMALESILRRRET	886				-0.0027	0.0400				3920
FPDEGACQ	IWKFPDEGACQPCP	613	0.9500			-0.0027					3921
LPTDCHEQ	KGPLPTDCHEQCAA	228				-0.0027					3922
VVKDVFAG	KNGVVKDVFAGGAV	1177				-0.0025					3923
LPREYNAR	LOGLPREYNARIJCL	547				-0.0027					3924
YSEDPTVPL	LQRYSEDPTVPLPSE	1109				0.0270					3925
YNTDTFESM	LVTYNTDTFESMPNP	271				-0.0027					3926
LLQETELVE	MRRLLQETELVEPLT	687				-0.0027					3927
ILDEAYVMA	NKEILDEAYVMAGVG	764				0.0047					3928
VTAEDGTOR	NOEVTAEDGTORCEK	319				-0.0027					3929
FDGDPASNT	PESFDGDPASNTAPL	378				-0.0027					3930
VKPDLSYMP	PSGVKPDLSYMPIWK	601				-0.0027					3931
FCPDPAFGA	QGFPCPDPAFGAGM	1028	-0.0005				0.0230				3932
ILKETELRK	QMRILKETELRKVKV	711	0.0419	0.0150	0.5900	0.3200	-0.0055		0.0041		3933
LEDDDMGDL	RSLLLEDDDMGDLVDA	1006				0.0080					3934
FDGDLGMDA	SDVFDGDLGMDGAAKG	1083				-0.0025					3935
FLPESFDG	SLAFLPESFDGDPAS	373				-0.0027					3936
FLODIOEVQ	SLSFLDIOEQVQGVV	70				0.0520					3937
LOPEQLQVF	TAPLOPEQLQVFETL	389				0.0023					3938
LPSETDGYV	TVPLPSETDGYVAPL	1117				-0.0025					3939
VPWDQLFRN	VHTVPWDQLFRNPHQ	477				0.0220					3940
VIHDLAARN	VRLVIHDLAARNVLV	839				0.0220	0.0150				3941
FGPEADQCV	VTCFGPEADQCVACA	574	0.0340	0.0064	0.0033	-0.0027			0.2700		3942
LSTDVGSCT	YNYLSTDVGSCTLVC	301				0.0059					3943
LLLEDDDMGDL	YRSLLLEDDDMGDLVD	1005				0.0630					3944

Table XXa
 IIR2/NEU DR 3a Motif Peptides with Binding Data

Core Sequence	Exemplary Sequence	DR6w19	DR7	DR8w2	DR9	DRw53	SEQ ID NO.
VLRETSRK	AIKVLRENTSPKANK	-0.0001	-0.0017	-0.0009			3908
LDIDETEH	ARLLDIDETEHADG						3909
LGMEHLREV	CYGLGMEHLREVRAV						3910
LGLEPSEEE	DLTLGLEPSEEEAPR						3911
YVWDQDPIPE	DNLYYWDQDPPPERGA						3912
LWKDFHKN	DTILWKDFHKNQNL						3913
YHADGGKVP	ETEHADGGKVPKW						3914
LVSEFSRMA	FRELVSFSEFSRMDP						3915
MARDPQFV	FSRMDPQFVFIQ						3916
IQNEIDLGA	FVVIQNEIDLGPASPL						3917
VDAEEYLP	GDLVDAEEYLPQQG						3918
LFEDNYALA	GTQLFEDNYALAVLD						3919
MALESILRR	IKWMALESILRRFT		0.0040				3920
FPDEGACQ	IWKFPDEGACQPCP						3921
LPTDCCHQ	KGPLPTDCCHQCAA						3922
VVKDVFAFG	KNGVVKDVFAFGAV						3923
LPREYNAR	LQGLPREYNARHCL						3924
YSEDPTVPL	LQRYSEDPTVPLPSE						3925
YNTDTFESM	LVYNTDTFESMPNP						3926
LLQETELVE	MRRLLQETELVEPLT						3927
ILDEAYMA	NKEILDEAYVMAGVG						3928
VTAEDGTQR	NOEVTAEEDGTQRCEK						3929
FDGDPASNT	PESFDGDPASNTAPL						3930
VKPDLSYMP	PSGVKPDLSYMPIWK						3931
FCFDPAPGA	QGFECFDPAPGAGGM		-0.0011				3932
ILKETELRK	QMRILKETELRKVKV	0.0008	0.0130	0.0064			3933
LEDIDMGDL	RSLLLEDIDMGDLVDA						3934
FDGLGMGA	SDVFDGLGMGAAGK						3935
FLPESFDGD	SLAFLPESFDGDPAS						3936
FLQIQEVQ	SLSFLQIQEVQGVV						3937
LQPEQLQVF	TAPLQPEQLQVFETL						3938
LPSETDGVV	TVPLPSETDGVVAPL						3939
VPWDQLFRN	VHIVPWDQLFRNPHQ						3940
VHRDLAARN	VRLVHRDLAARNVLV	0.0430	0.0230	0.1000			3941
FGPEADQCV	VTCEFGPEADQCVACA						3942
LSTDVGSCT	YNYLSTDVGSCTLVC						3943
LLEDMDMGD	YRSLLLEDMDMGDLVD						3944

Table XXX
HER2/NEU DR 3b Motif Peptides with Binding Data

Core Sequence	Exemplary Sequence	Position	DR1	DR2w201	DR2w202	DR3	DR4w4	DR4w15	DR5w11	DR5w12	SEQ ID NO.
LIDNRSRA	ALTLIDTNRSRACHP	180				0.0350					3945
IDSECRPRF	CWMIDSECRPRFREL	958	0.0036	-0.0006	0.0150	0.4500	-0.0055		-0.0008		3946
YLEDVRLVH	GMSYLEDVRLVHRDL	832				0.1800					3947
VDLDDKGGCP	HSCVDLDDKGGCPAEQ	632				-0.0027					3948
IIHINTILCF	LALHINTILCFVHT	465	0.0140	0.0990	0.0009	0.3100	-0.0055		0.0025		3949
AAQPHPPP	QGGAAQPHPPPAFS	1200				-0.0025					3950
ASPETHLDM	RLPASPETHLDMLRH	34				-0.0027					3951
AHNQVRQVP	VLIHNQVRQVPLQR	84				0.0290					3952
LFRNPIQAL	WDQLFRNPHQALLHT	482	-0.0001	0.0015	-0.0007	0.9000	-0.0055		-0.0008		3953

Table XXb
HER2/NEU DR 3b Motif Peptides with Binding Data

Core Sequence	Exemplary Sequence	DR6w19	DR7	DR8w2	DR9	DRw53	SEQ ID NO.
LIDTNRSA	ALTLDITNRSRACHP						3945
IDSECRPF	CWMIDSECRPFREL	-0.0001	-0.0014	0.0028			3946
YLEDVRLVH	GMSYLEDVRLVIIRD						3947
VDLDDKGGP	HSCVDLDDKGGCPAEQ						3948
IHHNTHLCF	LALIHNTHLCFVHT	0.7500	0.0200	0.0330			3949
AAPOPHPPP	QGGAAPQPHPPAFS						3950
ASPETHLDM	RLPASPEHLDMLRH						3951
AHNOVROVP	VLIAHNOVROVPLQR						3952
LFRNPHOAL	WDQLFRNPHQALLHT	0.0410	-0.0017	-0.0009			3953

TABLE XXI. Population coverage with combined HLA Supertypes

HLA-SUPERTYPES	PHENOTYPIC FREQUENCY					
	Caucasian	North American Black	Japanese	Chinese	Hispanic	Average
<u>a. Individual Supertypes</u>						
A2	45.8	39.0	42.4	45.9	43.0	43.2
A3	37.5	42.1	45.8	52.7	43.1	44.2
B7	38.6	52.7	48.8	35.5	47.1	44.7
A1	47.1	16.1	21.8	14.7	26.3	25.2
A24	23.9	38.9	58.6	40.1	38.3	40.0
B44	43.0	21.2	42.9	39.1	39.0	37.0
B27	28.4	26.1	13.3	13.9	35.3	23.4
B62	12.6	4.8	36.5	25.4	11.1	18.1
B58	10.0	25.1	1.6	9.0	5.9	10.3
<u>b. Combined Supertypes</u>						
A2, A3, B7	83.0	86.1	87.5	88.4	86.3	86.2
A2, A3, B7, A24, B44, A1	99.5	98.1	100.0	99.5	99.4	99.3
A2, A3, B7, A24, B44, A1, B27, B62, B58	99.9	99.6	100.0	99.8	99.9	99.8

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Table XXII. A2 supermotif analog peptides

Source	AA	Sequence	A*0201 nM	A*0202 nM	A*0203 nM	A*0206 nM	A*6802 nM	No. A2 Alleles Crossbound
Her2/neu.5	9	ALCRWGLLL	100	--	278	--	--	2
Her2/neu.5B3V9	9	ALBRWGLLV	18	33	4.2	285	--	4
Her2/neu.5M2B3V9	9	AMBRWGLLV	36	473	16	726	--	3
Her2/neu.153	9	VLIQRNPQL	23	3909	3.3	1057	--	2
Her2/neu.153V9	9	VLIQRNPQV	55	768	135	385	--	3
Her2/neu.369	9	KIFGSLAFL	36	9.0	19	23	3333	4
Her2/neu.369V2V9	9	KVFGSLAFV	20	19.0	769	15	29	4
Her2/neu.369T2V9	9	KTFGSLAFV	35	13.0	1010	14	17	4
Her2/neu.369L2V9	9	KLFGSLAFV	5.8	7.5	19	17	1270	4
Her2/neu.653	9	SIISAVVGI	69	524	35	285	148	4
Her2/neu.653.L2V9	9	SLISAVVGV	7.1	10	16	20	110	5
Her2/neu.665	9	VVLGVVFGI	14	--	2500	430	2000	2
Her2/neu.665V2V9	9	VVLGVVFGV						
Her2/neu.665L2V9	9	VLLGVVFGV	2.4	17	14	6.0	8000	4
Her2/neu.952	10	YMIMVKCWM	20	307	83	116	267	5
Her2/neu.952L2V10	10	YLIMVKCWMV	13	56	116	18	84	5
Her2/neu.952L2B7V10	10	YLIMVKBWMV	7.2	66	77	11	851	4

-- indicates binding affinity = 10,000nM.

Table XXII A01A Anal g Peptides

<u>Peptide</u>	<u>AA</u>	<u>Sequence</u>	<u>Source</u>	<u>A*0101 nM</u>
52.0013	8	VTACPYNY	Her2/neu.296	250
52.0118	11	ETHLDMLRHLY	Her2/neu.40	89.3
52.0121	11	ASCVTACPYNY	Her2/neu.293	131.6
52.0124	11	ETLEEITGYLY	Her2/neu.401	56.8
52.0125	11	EADQCVACAHY	Her2/neu.580	250
57.0016	9	HTDMLRHLY	Her2/neu.42.T2	1.9
57.0017	9	GTDLFEDNY	Her2/neu.104.D3	0.9
57.0018	9	ATCVTACPY	Her2/neu.293.T2	49
57.0019	9	ETDEEITGY	Her2/neu.401.D3	16.7
57.0022	9	VMDGVGSPY	Her2/neu.773.D3	39.7
57.0023	9	LTDIDETAY	Her2/neu.869.T2	5.7
57.0024	9	ATPLDSTFY	Her2/neu.997.T2	36.2
57.0025	9	LTDSPQPEY	Her2/neu.1131.D3	31.6
57.0027	9	FTPAFDNLY	Her2/neu.1213.T2	7.8
57.0028	9	SPDFDNLYY	Her2/neu.1214.D3	73.5
57.0107	10	GTDMKLRLPY	Her2/neu.28.Y10	50
57.0109	10	PTDCCHEQCY	Her2/neu.232.Y10	46.3
57.011	10	PTDCCHEQCA	Her2/neu.232	125
57.0111	10	ETMPNPEGRY	Her2/neu.280.T2	3.9
57.0112	10	TLDEITGYLY	Her2/neu.402.D3	3.4
57.0113	10	CTQIAKGMSY	Her2/neu.826.T2	19.2
57.0114	10	FTDQSDVWSY	Her2/neu.899.D3	0.6
57.0115	10	PADPLDSTFY	Her2/neu.996.D3	19.2
57.0116	10	MTDLVDAEEY	Her2/neu.1014.T2	2.3
57.0117	10	FTPAFDNLYY	Her2/neu.1213.T2	0.8
57.0118	10	GTDTAENPEY	Her2/neu.1239.D3	25.8
57.0129	11	PTDCCHEQCAY	Her2/neu.232.Y11	17.9
57.013	11	PTDCCHEQCAA	Her2/neu.232	58.1

Table XXIIIB A03 Analog Peptides

Peptide	AA	Sequence	Source	A*0301 nM	A*1101 nM	A*3101 nM	A*3301 nM	A*6801 nM	A3 XRN
1371.34	10	IVKGGVLIQR	Her2/neu.148.V2	275	7500	72	126.1	28.6	4
1371.35	10	IVKGGVLIQK	Her2/neu.148.V2K10	26.2	101.7	450	6590.9	26.7	4
1371.36	10	TVLWKDIFHK	Her2/neu.166.V2	733.3	40	9000	5686.3	470.6	2
1371.37	10	TVLWKDIFHR	Her2/neu.166.V2R10	8461.5	285.7	600	76.3	42.1	3
1371.38	9	IVWKDIFHK	Her2/neu.167.V2	23.4	40	246.6	852.9	177.8	4
1371.39	9	IVWKDIFHR	Her2/neu.167.V2R9	142.9	285.7	6	16.1	15.4	5
1371.4	9	TVBAGGBAR	Her2/neu.218.B3B7	314.3	111.1	246.6	241.7	8	5
1371.41	9	TVBAGGBAK	Her2/neu.218.B3B7K9	23.9	28.6	45000	36250	7.3	3
1371.42	10	IVWLGLRSLR	Her2/neu.450.V2	234	1935.5	11.3	193.3	7.3	4
1371.43	10	IVWLGLRSLK	Her2/neu.450.V2K10	3.9	127.7	272.7	2071.4	11.6	4
1371.44	10	HVVPWDQLFR	Her2/neu.478.V2	7333.3	1333.3	391.3	193.3	3.6	3
1371.45	10	HVVPWDQLFK	Her2/neu.478.V2K10	180.3	375	-60000	36250	8.9	3
1371.46	9	BVNBSQFLR	Her2/neu.528.B1B4	177.4	80	37.5	58	9.9	5
1371.47	9	BVNBSQFLK	Her2/neu.528.B1B4K9	34.4	22.2	60	4264.7	14.5	4
1371.48	9	VVFGILIKK	Her2/neu.669.K9	21.6	19.4	3750	10000	34.8	3
1371.49	9	WRENTSPK	Her2/neu.754.V2	68.8	333.3	750	1208.3	3478.3	2
1371.5	9	WRENTSPR	Her2/neu.754.V2R9	200	5454.5	375	126.1	177.8	4
1371.52	9	LVDHVRNENK	Her2/neu.806.V2K9	297.3	722.9	-60000	-58000	2580.6	1
1371.53	9	LVARNVLVK	Her2/neu.846.V2	42.3	214.3	9000	-58000	205.1	3
1371.54	9	LVARNVLVR	Her2/neu.846.V2R9	261.9	3157.9	9000	19333.3	26.7	2
1371.55	9	LVKSPNHVR	Her2/neu.852.R9	7857.1	12000	197.8	107.4	50	3
1371.56	9	KVTDFGLAR	Her2/neu.860.V2	200.7	75.9	105.9	-58000	133.3	4
1371.57	9	KVTDFGLAK	Her2/neu.860.V2K9	36.7	46.2	3461.5	-58000	816.3	2
1371.58	9	MVLESILRR	Her2/neu.889.V2	215.7	272.7	206.9	152.6	22.2	5
1371.59	9	MVLESILRK	Her2/neu.889.V2K9	61.1	16.2	20000	2636.4	381	3
1371.6	10	LVSEFSRMAK	Her2/neu.972.K10	250	71.4	2250	5272.7	61.5	3
1371.61	10	AVPLDSTFYR	Her2/neu.997.V2	-110000	88.2	30000	2636.4	72.7	2
1371.62	10	AVPLDSTFYK	Her2/neu.997.V2K10	550	33.3	1500	22307.7	228.6	2

Table XXIIC A02 Analog Peptides

Peptide	AA	Sequence	Source	A*0201 nM	A*0202 nM	A*0203 nM	A*0206 nM	A*6802 nM	A2 XRN
1382.01	9	ATCRWGGLLV	Her2/neu.5.T2V9	-50000	21500	4347.8	-37000	40000	0
1382.02	9	AVCRWGGLLV	Her2/neu.5.V2V9	-50000	6142.9	2631.6	18500	26666.7	0
1382.03	9	ATBRWGGLLV	Her2/neu.5.T2B3V9	16666.7	215	322.6	2176.5	1739.1	2
1382.04	9	AVBRWGGLLV	Her2/neu.5.V2B3V9	10000	215	140.8	2176.5	4705.9	2
1390.01	9	ALBRWGGLLV	Her2/neu.5.B3	238.1	0.6	11.6	6166.7	7272.7	3

Table XXIID A24 Analog Peptides

<u>Peptide</u>	<u>AA</u>	<u>Sequence</u>	<u>Source</u>	<u>A*2401 nM</u>
52.0045	8	RWGLLLAL	Her2/neu.8	480
52.0056	8	SYMPIWKF	Her2/neu.609	37.5
52.0148	11	TYLPTNASLSF	Her2/neu.63	1.3
52.0159	11	PYVSRLLGICL	Her2/neu.780	375
52.0162	11	VWSYGVTVWEL	Her2/neu.905	130.4
52.0163	11	VYMIMVKCWMI	Her2/neu.951	6.7
57.0046	9	RYGLLLALF	Her2/neu.8.Y2F9	1.3
57.0047	9	TYLPTNASF	Her2/neu.63.F9	44.4
57.0048	9	CYGLGMEHF	Her2/neu.342.F9	164.4
57.0049	9	AYPDSLPDF	Her2/neu.414.Y2F9	23.5
57.005	9	AYSLTLQGF	Her2/neu.440.F9	52.2
57.0051	9	EYVNARHCF	Her2/neu.553.F9	150
57.0052	9	PYVSRLLG	Her2/neu.780.F9	9.2
57.0053	9	KYMALESIF	Her2/neu.887.Y2F9	19
57.0054	9	RYTHQSDVF	Her2/neu.898.Y2F9	60
57.0055	9	VYSYGVTVF	Her2/neu.905.Y2F9	16.2
57.0056	9	SYGVTVWEF	Her2/neu.907.F9	26.1
57.0057	9	VYMIMVKCF	Her2/neu.951.F9	19
57.0058	9	RYRELVSEF	Her2/neu.968.Y2	36.4
57.0059	9	RYARDPQRF	Her2/neu.978.Y2	120
57.008	10	LYISAWPDSF	Her2/neu.410.F10	10
57.0082	10	GYSYLEDVRF	Her2/neu.832.Y2F10	235.3

Table XXIII B07 Analog Peptides

<u>Peptide</u>	<u>AA</u>	<u>Sequence</u>	<u>Source</u>	<u>B*0702 nM</u>	<u>B*3501 nM</u>	<u>B*5101 nM</u>	<u>B*5301 nM</u>	<u>B*5401 nM</u>	<u>B7 XRN</u>
48.0027	8	FPKANKEI	HER2/neu.760F 118	0.16	-36000	2500	-93000	3125	1

Table XXIII. Immunogenicity A2 peptides

Source	Sequence	A*0201 A*0202 A*0203 A*0206 A*6802		nM		nM		No. A2 Alleles Crossbound	CTL Peptide ¹	CTL Wild-type ¹	CTL Tumor ¹
Her2/neu.5	ALCRWGILL	100	-- ³	278	--	--	--	2		2/2	2/2
Her2/neu.48	HLVQGCQVV	139	307	13	514	1143		3		1/2	0/2
Her2/neu.106	QLFEDNYAL	17	226	11	463	2105		4		0/2	0/2
Her2/neu.106	QLFEDNYALA	357	662	9.1	218	74		4		0/2	0/2
Her2/neu.369	KIFGSLAFL	36	9.0	19	23	3333		4		6/7	4/7
Her2/neu.435	ILHNGAYSL	75	358	100	569	--		3		3/3	1/3
Her2/neu.653	SIISAVVGI	69	524	35	285	148		4		0/3	
Her2/neu.773	VMAGVGSPPV	200	391	13	3700	--		3		1/2	0/2
Her2/neu.789	CLTSTVQLV	208	457	6.7	308	8000		4		1/4	0/4
Her2/neu.952	YMIMVKCWM	20	307	83	116	267		5		0/1	0/1
Her2/neu.5	ALCRWGILL	100	-- ²	278	--	--		2		2/2	2/2
Her2/neu.5B3V9	ALBRWGILLV	18	33	4.2	285	--		4	2/3	nt	0/3
Her2/neu.5M2V9	AMCRWGILLV	179	7167	63	128	--		3	1/2	nt	0/2
Her2/neu.369	KIFGSLAFL	36.0	9	19	23.0	3333		4	10/11		7/11
Her2/neu.369L2V9	KLFGSLAFV	5.8	7.5	19	17.0	1269		4	4/4	3/4	2/4
Her2/neu.369V2V9	KVFGSLAFV	20.0	19	769	15.0	29		4	4/4	3/4	2/4
Her2/neu.369T2V9	KTFGSLAFV	35.0	13	1010	14.0	17		4	nt	nt	nt
Her2/neu.665	VVLGVVFGI	14.0	--	2500	430.0	2000		2	see Table XXVII		
Her2/neu.665L2V9	VLLGVVFGV	2.4	17	14	6.0	8000		4	4/4	2/4	0/4
Her2/neu.952	YMIMVKCWM	20	307	83	116	267		5		0/1	0/1
Her2/neu.952L2B7V10	YLMVKBWMV	7.2	66	77	11	851		4	3/3	nt	0/3

1) Number of donors yielding a positive response/total tested.

2) -- indicates binding affinity = 10,000nM.

Table XXIV. MHC-peptide binding assays: cell lines and radiolabeled ligands.

A. Class I binding assays			Radiolabeled peptide	
Species	Antigen	Allele	Cell line	Source
Human	A1	A*0101	Steinlin	Hu. J chain 102-110
	A2	A*0201	JY	HBVc 18-27 F6->Y
	A2	A*0202	P815 (transfected)	HBVc 18-27 F6->Y
	A2	A*0203	FUN	HBVc 18-27 F6->Y
	A2	A*0206	CLA	HBVc 18-27 F6->Y
	A2	A*0207	721.221 (transfected)	HBVc 18-27 F6->Y
	A3		GM3107	non-natural (A3CON1)
	A11		BVR	non-natural (A3CON1)
	A24	A*2402	KAS116	non-natural (A24CON1)
	A31	A*3101	SPACH	non-natural (A3CON1)
	A33	A*3301	LWAGS	non-natural (A3CON1)
	A28/68	A*6801	C1R	HBVc 141-151 T7->Y
	A28/68	A*6802	AMAI	HBV pol 646-654 C4->A
	B7	B*0702	GM3107	A2 sigal seq. 5-13 (L7->Y)
	B8	B*0801	Steinlin	HIV gp 586-593 Y1->F, Q5->Y
	B27	B*2705	LG2	R 60s
	B35	B*3501	C1R, BVR	non-natural (B35CON2)
	B35	B*3502	TISI	non-natural (B35CON2)
	B35	B*3503	EHM	non-natural (B35CON2)
	B44	B*4403	PITOUT	EF-1 G6->Y
	B51		KAS116	non-natural (B35CON2)
	B53	B*5301	AMAI	non-natural (B35CON2)
	B54	B*5401	KT3	non-natural (B35CON2)
	Cw4	Cw*0401	C1R	non-natural (C4CON1)
	Cw6	Cw*0602	721.221 transfected	non-natural (C6CON1)
	Cw7	Cw*0702	721.221 transfected	non-natural (C6CON1)
Mouse	D ^b		EL4	Adenovirus E1A P7->Y
	K ^b		EL4	VSV NP 52-59
	D ^d		P815	HIV-IIIIB ENV G4->Y
	K ^d		P815	non-natural (KdCON1)
	L ^d		P815	HBVs 28-39
				IPQSLDSYWTSL
				Sequence
				YTAVVPLVY
				FLPSDYFPSV
				FLPSDYFPSV
				FLPSDYFPSV
				FLPSDYFPSV
				FLPSDYFPSV
				KVFPYALINK
				KVFPYALINK
				AYIDNYNKF
				KVFPYALINK
				KVFPYALINK
				STLPETYVVR
				FTQAGYPAL
				APRTL VYLL
				FLKDYQLL
				FRYNGLIHR
				FPFKYAAAF
				FPFKYAAAF
				FPFKYAAAF
				AEMGKYSFY
				FPFKYAAAF
				FPFKYAAAF
				FPFKYAAAF
				QYDDAVYKL
				YRHDGGNVL
				YRHDGGNVL

B. Class II binding assays

Species	Antigen	Allele	Cell line	Radiolabeled peptide	
				Source	Sequence
Human	DR1	DRB1*0101	LG2	HA Y307-319	YPKYVKQNTLKLAT
	DR2	DRB1*1501	L466.1	MBP 88-102Y	VVHFFKNIVTPRTPPY
	DR2	DRB1*1601	L242.5	non-natural (760.16)	YAAFAAAKTAFAAFA
	DR3	DRB1*0301	MAT	MT 65kD Y3-13	YKTIAFDEEARR
	DR4w4	DRB1*0401	Preiss	non-natural (717.01)	YARFQSQTTLKQKT
	DR4w10	DRB1*0402	YAR	non-natural (717.10)	YARFQRQTTLKAAA
	DR4w14	DRB1*0404	BIN 40	non-natural (717.01)	YARFQSQTTLKQKT
	DR4w15	DRB1*0405	KT3	non-natural (717.01)	YARFQSQTTLKQKT
	DR7	DRB1*0701	Pitout	Tet. tox. 830-843	QYIKANSKFIGITE
	DR8	DRB1*0802	OLL	Tet. tox. 830-843	QYIKANSKFIGITE
	DR8	DRB1*0803	LUY	Tet. tox. 830-843	QYIKANSKFIGITE
	DR9	DRB1*0901	HID	Tet. tox. 830-843	QYIKANSKFIGITE
	DR11	DRB1*1101	Sweig	Tet. tox. 830-843	QYIKANSKFIGITE
	DR12	DRB1*1201	Herluf	unknown eluted peptide	EALIHQLKINPYVLS
	DR13	DRB1*1302	H0301	Tet. tox. 830-843 S->A	QYIKANAKFIGITE
	DR51	DRB5*0101	GM3107 or L416.3	Tet. tox. 830-843	QYIKANAKFIGITE
	DR51	DRB5*0201	L255.1	HA 307-319	PKYVVKQNTLKLAT
	DR52	DRB3*0101	MAT	Tet. tox. 830-843	NGQIGNDPNRDIL
	DR53	DRB4*0101	L257.6	non-natural (717.01)	YARFQSQTTLKQKT
	DQ3.1	A1*0301/DQB1*0	PF	non-natural (ROIV)	YAHAAHAAHAAHAAHAA
Mouse	IA ^b		DB27.4	non-natural (ROIV)	YAHAAHAAHAAHAAHAA
	IA ^d		A20	non-natural (ROIV)	YAHAAHAAHAAHAAHAA
	IA ^k		CH-12	HEL 46-61	YNTDGGTDYGILQINSR
	IA ^s		LS102.9	non-natural (ROIV)	YAHAAHAAHAAHAAHAA
	IA ^u		91.7	non-natural (ROIV)	YAHAAHAAHAAHAAHAA
	IE ^d		A20	Lambda repressor 12-26	YLEDARRKKAIEYKKK
	IE ^k		CH-12	Lambda repressor 12-26	YLEDARRKKAIEYKKK

Table XXV. Antibodies used in MHC purification.

Monoclonal antibody	Specificity
W6/32	HLA-class I
B123.2	HLA-B and C
IVD12	HLA-DQ
LB3.1	HLA-DR
M1/42	H-2 class I
28-14-8S	H-2 Db and Ld
34-5-8S	H-2 Dd
B8-24-3	H-2 Kb
SF1-1.1.1	H-2 Kd
Y-3	H-2 Kb
10.3.6	H-2 IAk
14.4.4	H-2 IEd, IEK
MKD6	H-2 IAd
Y3JP	H-2 IAb, IAs, I Au

Table XXVI. Crossbinding data of A2 supermotif peptides

Source	AA	Sequence	A*0201 nM	A*0202 nM	A*0203 nM	A*0206 nM	A*6802 nM	No. A2 Alleles Crossbound
Her2/neu.5	9	ALCRWGILL	100	--	278	--	--	2
Her2/neu.5	10	ALCRWGLLLA	139	1955	12	1947	2500	2
Her2/neu.48	9	HLYQGCQVV	139	307	13	514	1143	3
Her2/neu.106	9	QLFEDNYAL	17	226	11	463	2105	4
Her2/neu.106	10	QLFEDNYALA	357	662	9.1	218	74	4
Her2/neu.144	10	SLTEILKGGV	238	--	22	--	--	2
Her2/neu.153	9	VLIQRNPQL	23	3909	3.3	1057	--	2
Her2/neu.369	9	KIFGSLAFL	36	9.0	19	23	3333	4
Her2/neu.435	9	ILHNGAYSL	75	358	100	569	--	3
Her2/neu.466	9	ALIHNTL	278	1265	10	1762	--	2
Her2/neu.508	9	GLACHQLCA	417	--	127	--	9091	2
Her2/neu.653	9	SIISAVVGI	69	524	35	285	148	4
Her2/neu.665	9	VVLGVVFGI	14	--	2500	430	2000	2
Her2/neu.689	9	RLQETELV	21	--	625	34	--	2
Her2/neu.767	9	ILDEAYVMA	238	--	4167	3083	--	1
Her2/neu.773	10	VMAGVGSPYV	200	391	13	3700	--	3
Her2/neu.789	9	CLTSTVQLV	208	457	6.7	308	8000	4
Her2/neu.799	9	QLMPYGCLL	217	977	114	712	--	2
Her2/neu.952	10	YMIMVKCWM	20	307	83	116	267	5
Her2/neu.952	9	YMIMVKCWM	217	--	625	2643	1000	1

-- indicates binding affinity =10,000nM.

Table XXVII. Immunogenicity of A2 supermotif peptides

Source	AA	Sequence	A*0201 A*0202 A*0203 A*0206 A*6802	nM	nM	nM	nM	No. A2 Alleles Crossbound	CTL Wild-type ¹	CTL Tumor ¹	CTL Wild-type ²	CTL Tumor ²
Her2/neu.5	9	ALCRWGALL	100	-- ³	278	--	--	2	2/2	2/2		
Her2/neu.48	9	HLVQGCQVV	139	307	13	514	1143	3	1/2	0/2	2/2	1/2
Her2/neu.106	9	QLFEDNYAL	17	226	11	463	2105	4	0/2	0/2		
Her2/neu.106	10	QLFEDNYALA	357	662	9.1	218	74	4	0/2	0/2		
Her2/neu.369	9	KIFGSLAFL	36	9.0	19	23	3333	4	6/7	4/7	2/2	2/2
Her2/neu.435	9	ILHNGAYSL	75	358	100	569	--	3	3/3	1/3	2/2	2/2
Her2/neu.653	9	SIISAVVGI	69	524	35	285	148	4	0/3			
Her2/neu.665	9	VVLGVVFGI	14	--	2500	430	2000	2			2/2	2/2
Her2/neu.773	10	VMAGVGSPYV	200	391	13	3700	--	3	1/2	0/2	1/2	1/2
Her2/neu.789	9	CLTSTVQLV	208	457	6.7	308	8000	4	1/4	0/4	1/2	1/2
Her2/neu.952	10	YMIMVKCWM	20	307	83	116	267	5	0/1	0/1	2/2	2/2

1) Number of donors yielding a positive response/total tested.

2) Data from ovarian cancer patients.

3) -- indicates binding affinity = 10,000nM.

Table XXVIII. Immunogenicity A2 supermotif analog peptides

Source	Sequence	A*0201 A*0202 A*0203 A*0206 A*6802					No. A2 Alleles Crossbound	CTL Peptide ¹	CTL Wild- type ¹	CTL Tumor ¹
		nM	nM	nM	nM	nM				
Her2/neu.5	ALCRWGILL	100	-- ²	278	--	--	2		2/2	2/2
Her2/neu.5B3V9	ALBRWGILL	18	33	4.2	285	--	4	2/3	nt	0/3
Her2/neu.5M2V9	AMCRWGILL	179	7167	63	128	--	3	1/2	nt	0/2
Her2/neu369	KIFGSLAFI	36.0	9	19	23.0	3333	4	10/11		7/11
Her2/neu.369L2V9	KLFGSLAFV	5.8	7.5	19	17.0	1269	4	4/4	3/4	2/4
Her2/neu.369V2V9	KVFGSLAFV	20.0	19	769	15.0	29	4	4/4	3/4	2/4
Her2/neu369T2V9	KTFGSLAFV	35.0	13	1010	14.0	17	4	nt	nt	nt
Her2/neu.665	VVLGVVFGI	14.0	--	2500	430.0	2000	2			
Her2/neu.665L2V9	VLLGVVFGV	2.4	17	14	6.0	8000	4	4/4	2/4	0/4
Her2/neu.952	YMIMVKCWM	20	307	83	116	267	5		0/1	0/1
Her2/neu.952L2B7V10	YLIMVKBWMV	7.2	66	77	11	851	4	3/3	nt	0/3

1) Number of donors yielding a positive response/total tested.

2) -- indicates binding affinity = 10,000nM.

Table XXIX Her2/neu DR supertype primary binding

Peptide	DR147 Algo Sum	Sequence	Source	DR1 nM	DR4w4 nM	DR7 nM	DR147 Cross- binding
39.0241	2	LCRWGLLLALLPPGA	Her2/neu.6	53	--	--	1
39.0242	2	RWGLLLALLPPGAAS	Her2/neu.8	0.42	161	--	2
39.0243	2	WGGLLLALLPPGAAS	Her2/neu.9	0.98	35	--	2
39.0244	2	GTDMKLRLPASPETH	Her2/neu.28	5000	--	--	0
39.0245	2	DMKLRLPASPETHLD	Her2/neu.30	5000	--	--	0
39.0246	2	NLELTYPNTASLSF	Her2/neu.59	11	118	368	3
39.0247	3	LTYLPTNASLSFLQD	Her2/neu.62	10	136	78	3
39.0248	2	TQLFEDNYALAVLDN	Her2/neu.105	94	--	1563	1
39.0249	2	VCPLHNQEVTAEEDGT	Her2/neu.314	--	--	--	0
39.0250	2	CKKIFGSLAFLPESF	Her2/neu.367	21	--	926	2
39.0251	2	LSVFQNLQVIRGRIL	Her2/neu.422	28	672	86	3
39.0252	2	LRELGSGLALIHNT	Her2/neu.458	161	--	--	1
39.0253	3	KPDLSYMPIWKFPDE	Her2/neu.605	152	--	8621	1
39.0254	3	ASPLTSIISAVVGIL	Her2/neu.648	56	--	714	2
39.0255	2	LTSIISAVVGILLVV	Her2/neu.651	26	--	5102	1
39.0256	3	VVGILLVVVLGVVFG	Her2/neu.658	--	--	--	0
39.0257	3	LLVVVLGVVFGILIK	Her2/neu.662	>6250	--	--	0
39.0258	2	VLGVVFGILIKRRQQ	Her2/neu.666	71	--	781	2
39.0259	2	ETELVEPLTPSGAMP	Her2/neu.693	833	--	--	1
39.0260	2	VEPLTPSGAMPNQAQ	Her2/neu.697	>6250	--	--	0
39.0261	2	ETELRKVKVLGSGAF	Her2/neu.717	313	1286	658	2
39.0262	2	GENVKIPVAIKVLRE	Her2/neu.743	79	--	807	2
39.0263	2	IKVLRENTSPKANKE	Her2/neu.752	--	--	--	0
39.0264	3	KEILDEAYVMAGVGS	Her2/neu.765	--	6164	--	0
39.0265	3	DEAYVMAGVGSPYVS	Her2/neu.769	100	196	125	3
39.0266	2	SRLLGICLTSTVQLV	Her2/neu.783	14	375	45	3
39.0267	2	TVQLVTQLMPYGCLL	Her2/neu.793	22	978	2500	2
39.0268	3	LLNWC MQIAKGMSYL	Her2/neu.822	6.0	--	208	2
39.0269	2	ITDFGLARLLDIDET	Her2/neu.861	1042	--	--	0
39.0270	3	KVPIKWMALESILRR	Her2/neu.883	2.3	652	1316	2
39.0271	3	PIKWMALESILRRRF	Her2/neu.885	6.3	1286	3205	1
39.0272	2	IKWMALESILRRRFT	Her2/neu.886	5.3	1125	6250	1
39.0273	2	GVTVWELMTFGAKPY	Her2/neu.909	3.6	1364	1471	1
39.0274	3	VWELMTFGAKPYDGI	Her2/neu.912	58	818	676	3
39.0275	2	GERLPQPPICTIDVY	Her2/neu.938	--	--	--	0
39.0276	2	QPPICTIDVYMIMVK	Her2/neu.943	75	7500	250	2
39.0277	2	DVYMIMVKCWMIDSE	Her2/neu.950	179	790	192	3
39.0278	2	QGFFCPDPAPGAGGM	Her2/neu.1028	--	1957	--	0
39.0279	3	TDGYVAPLTCSPQPE	Her2/neu.1124	--	--	--	0
39.0280	2	QPDVRPQPPSPREGP	Her2/neu.1142	7143	--	--	0
39.0281	2	PSTFKGTPTAENPEY	Her2/neu.1234	--	--	--	0

-- indicates binding affinity =10,000nM.

Table XXX. DR supertype crossbinding

Peptide	Sequence	Source	DR1 nM	DR4w4 nM	DR7 nM	DR2w2 β1 nM	DR2w2 β2 nM	DR6w1 9 nM	DR5w1 1 nM	DR8w2 nM	DR147 Binding	Broad Binding (5/8)
39.0242	RWGLLLALLPPGAAS	Her2/neu.8	0.40	161	--	70	741	--	282	408	2	6
39.0243	WGLLLALLPPGAAS	Her2/neu.9	1.0	35	--	43	1818	--	80	109	2	5
39.0246	NLELYLPTNASLSF	Her2/neu.59	11	118	368	325	2222	2059	4000	2227	3	4
39.0247	LTYLPTNASLSFLQD	Her2/neu.62	10	136	78	910	357	125	4878	9074	3	6
39.0250	CKKIFGSLAFLPESF	Her2/neu.367	21	--	926	1300	--	1029	--	--	2	2
39.0251	LSVFQNLQVIRGRIL	Her2/neu.422	28	672	86	325	270	614	2000	1485	3	6
39.0254	ASPLTSIISAVVGIL	Her2/neu.648	56	--	714	96	5405	73	--	--	2	4
39.0258	VLGVVFGILKRRQQ	Her2/neu.666	71	--	781	827	323	233	43	77	2	7
39.0261	ETELRKVKVLGSGAF	Her2/neu.717	313	1286	658	4790	3846	2500	3279	1960	2	2
39.0262	GENVKIPVAIKVLRE	Her2/neu.743	79	--	807	1936	5882	8750	--	--	2	2
39.0265	DEAYVMAGVGSPPVS	Her2/neu.769	100	196	125	3138	833	1750	7407	860	3	5
39.0266	SRLLGICLTSTVQLV	Her2/neu.783	14	375	45	414	--	10	1429	--	3	5
39.0267	TVQLVTQLMPYGCLL	Her2/neu.793	22	978	2500	12	--	1129	--	7101	2	3
39.0268	LLNWCMMQIAKGMSYL	Her2/neu.822	6.0	--	208	1597	17	90	50	120	2	6
39.0270	KVPIKWMALESILRR	Her2/neu.883	2.3	652	1316	3.4	9.5	1129	2740	6203	2	4
39.0274	VWELMTFGAKPYDGI	Her2/neu.912	58	818	676	92	200	8750	3704	5506	3	5
39.0276	QPPICTIDVYMIMVK	Her2/neu.943	75	7500	250	169	7407	2692	4348	9608	2	3
39.0277	DVYMIMVKCWMIDSE	Her2/neu.950	179	790	192	1936	4762	--	909	1089	3	4

-- indicates binding affinity = 10,000nM.

Table XXXI. DR3 binding

Peptide	Sequence	Source	DR3 nM
39.0338	RLPASPETHLDMLRH	Her2/neu.34	--
39.0339	SLSFLQDIQEVQGYV	Her2/neu.70	5769
39.0340	VLIAHNQVRQVPLQR	Her2/neu.84	--
39.0341	GTQLFEDNYALAVLD	Her2/neu.104	1364
39.0342	DTILWKDIFHKNNQL	Her2/neu.165	--
39.0343	ALTLDITNRSRACHP	Her2/neu.180	8571
39.0344	KGPLPTDCCHEQCAA	Her2/neu.228	--
39.0345	LVTYNTDTFESMPNP	Her2/neu.271	--
39.0346	YNYLSTDVGSCTLVC	Her2/neu.301	--
39.0347	NQEVTAEDGTQRCEK	Her2/neu.319	--
39.0348	CYGLGMEHLREVRAV	Her2/neu.342	--
39.0349	SLAFLPESFDGDPAS	Her2/neu.373	--
39.0350	PESFDGDPASNTAPL	Her2/neu.378	--
39.0351	TAPLQPEQLQVFETL	Her2/neu.389	--
39.0352	LALIHNTHLCFVHT	Her2/neu.465	968
39.0353	VHTVPWDQLFRNPHQ	Her2/neu.477	--
39.0354	WDQLFRNPHQALLHT	Her2/neu.482	333
39.0355	LQGLPREYVNARHCL	Her2/neu.547	--
39.0356	VTCFGPEADQCVACA	Her2/neu.574	--
39.0357	PSGVKPDLSYMPIWK	Her2/neu.601	--
39.0358	IWKFPDEEGACQPCP	Her2/neu.613	--
39.0359	HSCVDLDDKGCPAEQ	Her2/neu.632	--
39.0360	MRLLQETELVEPLT	Her2/neu.687	--
39.0361	QMRILKETELRKVKV	Her2/neu.711	938
39.0362	AIKVLRENTSPKANK	Her2/neu.751	--
39.0363	NKEILDEAYVMAGVG	Her2/neu.764	--
39.0364	GMSYLEDVRLVHRDL	Her2/neu.832	1667
39.0365	VRLVHRDLAARNVLV	Her2/neu.839	882
39.0366	ARLLDIDETEHADG	Her2/neu.867	968
39.0367	ETEHADGGKVPIKW	Her2/neu.874	--
39.0368	IKWMALESILRRRFT	Her2/neu.886	682
39.0369	CWMIDSECRPRFREL	Her2/neu.958	667
39.0370	FRELVSEFSRMARDP	Her2/neu.969	4225
39.0371	FSRMARDPQRFVVIQ	Her2/neu.976	1875
39.0372	FVVIQNEDLGPASPL	Her2/neu.986	--
39.0373	YRSLEDDDMGDLVD	Her2/neu.100	4762
39.0374	RSLEDDDMGDLVDA	Her2/neu.100	--
39.0375	GDLVDAEEYLVPQQG	Her2/neu.101	--
39.0376	QGFFCPDPAPGAGGM	Her2/neu.102	--
39.0377	DLTLGLEPSEEEAPR	Her2/neu.105	--
39.0378	SDVFDGDLGMGAAGK	Her2/neu.108	--
39.0379	LQRYSEDPTVPLPSE	Her2/neu.110	--
39.0380	TVPLSETDGYVAPL	Her2/neu.111	--
39.0381	KNGVVKDVFAFGGAV	Her2/neu.117	--
39.0382	QGGAAPQPHPPAFS	Her2/neu.120	--
39.0383	DNLYYWDQDPPERGA	Her2/neu.121	--

-- indicates binding affinity =10,000nM.

Table XXXII. HTL candidates

Peptide	Sequence	Motif	Source	DR1 nM	DR4w4 nM	DR7 nM	DR3 nM	DR2w2 B1 nM	DR2w2 B2 nM	DR6w1 9 nM	DR5w1 1 nM	DR8w2 nM	DR147 Degen	Broad Degen (5/8)	DR3 Binder
39.0242	RWGLLLALLPPGAAS	DR sup	Her2/neu.8	0.40	161	--	--	70	741	--	282	408	2	6	0
39.0243	WGLLLALLPPGAAS	DR sup	Her2/neu.9	1.0	35	--	--	43	1818	--	80	109	2	5	0
39.0247	LTYLPTNASLSFLQD	DR sup	Her2/neu.62	10	136	78	--	910	357	125	4878	9074	3	6	0
39.0251	LSVFQNLQVIRGIL	DR sup	Her2/neu.422	28	672	86	--	325	270	614	2000	1485	3	6	0
39.0352	LALIHNTLHCFVHT	DR3	Her2/neu.465	357	>8182	1250	968	92	--	4.7	8000	1485	1	3	1
39.0354	WDQLFRNP HQALLHT	DR3	Her2/neu.482	--	>8182	--	333	6067	--	85	--	--	0	1	1
39.0258	VLGVVFGILJKRRQQ	DR sup	Her2/neu.666	71	--	781	--	827	323	233	43	77	2	7	0
39.0361	QMRILKETELRKVKV	DR3	Her2/neu.711	119	>8182	1923	938	607	34	4375	4878	7656	1	3	1
39.0265	DEAYVMAGVGSPYVS	DR sup	Her2/neu.769	100	196	125	--	3138	833	1750	7407	860	3	5	0
39.0266	SRLLGICLTSTVQLV	DR sup	Her2/neu.783	14	375	45	--	414	--	10	1429	--	3	5	0
39.0268	LLNWCMIQAKGMSYL	DR sup	Her2/neu.822	6.0	--	208	--	1597	17	90	50	120	2	6	0
39.0365	VRLVHRDLAARNVLV	DR3	Her2/neu.839	147	3058	1087	882	1422	6061	81	74	490	1	4	1
39.0366	ARLLDIDETEHADG	DR3	Her2/neu.867	--	>8182	--	968	--	--	--	--	--	0	0	1
39.0270	KVPIKWMALESILRR	DR sup	Her2/neu.883	2.3	652	1316	4839	3.4	9.5	1129	2740	6203	2	4	0
39.0368	IKWMALESILRRRFT	DR3	Her2/neu.886	17	3224	4098	682	11	2.5	2500	370	731	1	5	1
39.0274	VWELMTFGAKPYDGI	DR sup	Her2/neu.912	58	818	676	--	92	200	8750	3704	5506	3	5	0
39.0369	CWMIDSECRPRFREL	DR3	Her2/neu.958	1389	>8182	--	667	--	1333	--	--	--	0	0	1

-- indicates binding affinity = 10,000nM.